

Five Minute Foundation Series



1. GOD IS OUR FOUNDATION

Foundations are important! One of the buildings with the deepest foundations in the world is the Twin Towers in Malaysia. They go down one hundred and five meters.

Jesus told a story about two buildings. One was built on sand. It was easy to build and economical, but when a storm came, it collapsed. The other was built on rocky ground. It took more time and money to build, but when the storm came it stood firm. Jesus wanted to show us the importance of building on the right foundation.

If you are wanting to construct a high-rise building, the foundations need to go down deep. Cranes are brought in to the building site and piles go down, through the sand and soil to the rock beneath. This means the weight of the building is not on the sand or soil, but is transferred through the piles to the rock beneath. Listen to what the Bible says:-

Psalm 18:31 “And who is the Rock except our God?”
Psalm 62:2 “He alone is my rock. I will never be shaken.”

It is only when we build our life on God, the Rock, that we won't be shaken.

Hebrews 11:6 “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

As we begin this series on the foundations of our Christian faith, we need to understand that all these are built on this truth – that there is a God! And if that is so, then he is our Creator.

Romans 1:20 “For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what he has made, so that men are without excuse.”

Creation itself is proof that God exists. The Bible says that God's existence can be rationally determined from what he has made. Our education system has taught children from primary school through to university the theory of evolution, effectively undermining the belief in God.

A well-known atheist once said, “The universe is so vast. How ridiculous it is to think that there is a God who would be interested in us.” How sad! The opposite is true. Yes, the universe is vast, but this points to the reality of the existence of God. This God is our Creator and he is interested in us. How marvelous!

Make sure you build your life on the Rock. “And who is the Rock except our God?”