

*Hold To God's
Unchanging Hand*



“The world is too big for us. Too much going on, too many crimes, too much violence and excitement. Try as you will, you get behind in the race, in spite of yourself. It’s an incessant strain to keep pace, and still you lose ground. Science empties its discoveries on you so fast that you stagger beneath them in hopeless bewilderment. The political world is news seen so rapidly you’re out of breath trying to keep pace with who’s in and who’s out. Everything is high pressure. Human nature can’t endure much more!”

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PARADOX

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it was the **worst** of times.”

*The Tale of Two Cities—
Charles Dickens*



Daniel 2:20-21,

“Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever; for wisdom and might are his. And he changeth the times and the seasons; he removeth kings, and setteth up kings; he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that have understanding.”





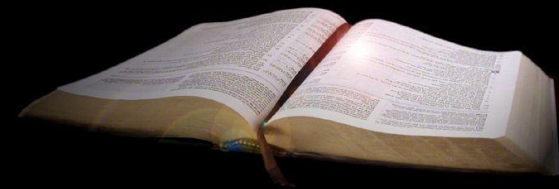
Our
God
Reigns



UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH

Psalm 31:1,

*“In thee, O Jehovah, do I take
refuge; let me never be put to
shame: deliver me in thy
righteousness.”*



Psalm 31:14,

*“I trusted in thee, O Jehovah: I
said, Thou art my God!”*



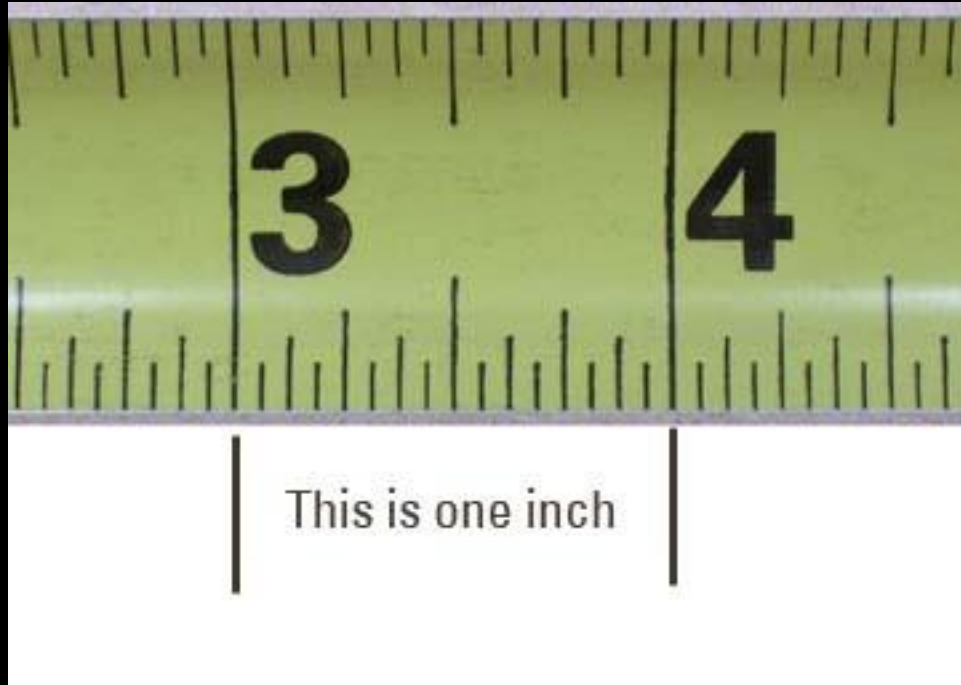
Psalm 31:15,

*“My times are in thy hand:
deliver me from the hand of
mine enemies, and from them
that persecute me.”*



A composite image featuring a pair of hands holding the Earth in space. The Earth is the central focus, held gently between two large, realistic hands. The background is a deep space scene with a starry sky, a bright sun or star on the left, and the Moon in the upper right. At the bottom, there are white, fluffy clouds. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

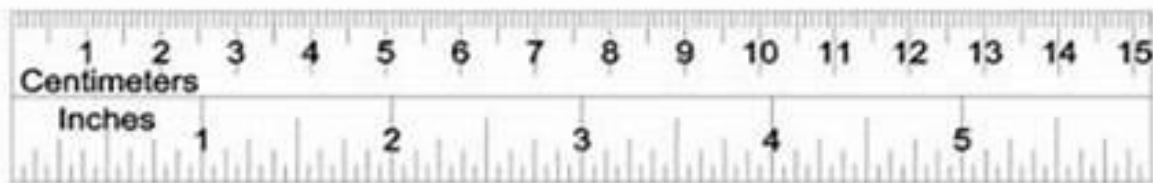
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He's got the whole wide world in his
hands...



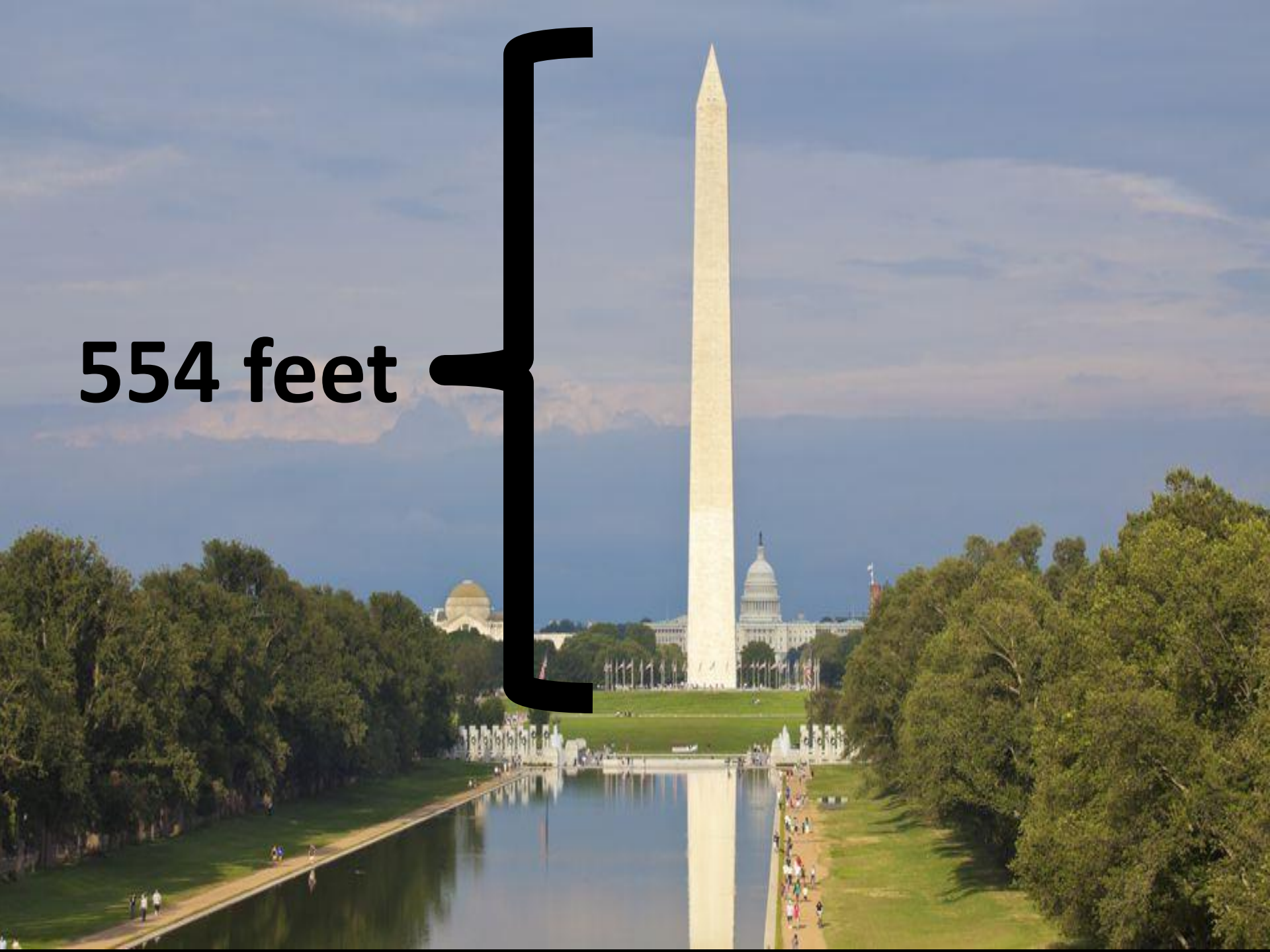
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Patsy Cline *Walking After Midnight*



Stop The World And Let Me Off

Patsy Cline

Walking After Midnight

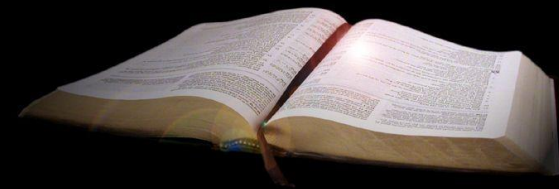
2nd Thessalonians 2:15,

*“So then, brethren, stand fast,
and hold the traditions which
ye were taught, whether by
word, or by epistle of ours.”*



Mark 7:8,

*“Ye leave the commandment of
God, and hold fast the
traditions of men.”*



Mark 7:9,

*“Full well do ye reject the
commandment of God, that ye
may keep your tradition.”*





Good Traditions!



Bad Traditions!

If the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?"

Psalm 11:3

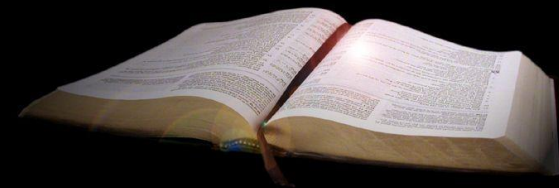
2nd Timothy 2:14-18,

“Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them in the sight of the Lord, that they strive not about words, to no profit, to the subverting of them that hear. Give diligence to present thyself approved unto...



2nd Timothy 2:14-18,

... God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth. But shun profane babblings: for they will proceed further in ungodliness, and their word...



2nd Timothy 2:14-18,

*...will eat as doth a gangrene:
or whom is Hymenaeus an
Philetus; men who concerning
the truth have erred, saying
that the resurrection is past
already, and overthrow the
faith of some."*



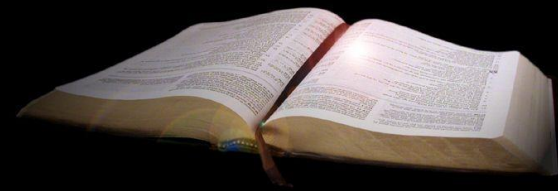
A large, glowing white cross is centered in the upper half of the image. It is set against a dramatic sunset sky with orange, yellow, and blue tones. Below the cross, a wooden boardwalk path leads from the foreground into a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The path is illuminated by a bright light source, likely the setting sun, creating a strong glow and long shadows.

Salvation in Jesus Christ!

2nd Timothy 2:15,
*“Study to show yourself
approved unto God!*

*Be a workman who handles the
word of truth accurately!*

*Don't misuse and abuse God's
word!”*



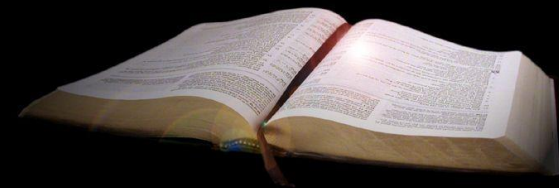
STAND FIRM



2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

Matthew 24:35,
*“Heaven and earth shall pass
away, but my words shall
never pass away!”*



2nd Timothy 3:1-2,

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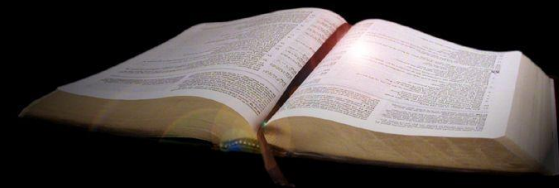
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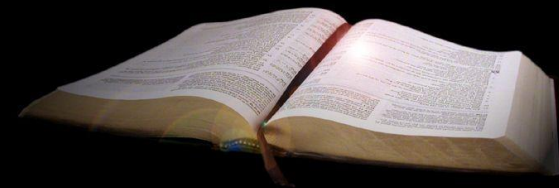
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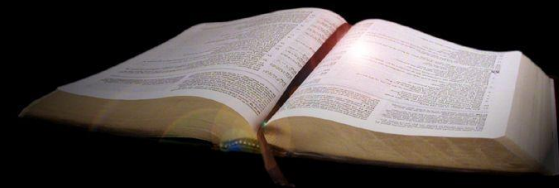


Romans 1:21,

*“Neither did they give thanks;
but became vain in their
reasonings, and their senseless
heart was darkened.”*



2nd Timothy 3:3,
*“Slanderers, without self-
control, fierce, no lovers of
good...”*



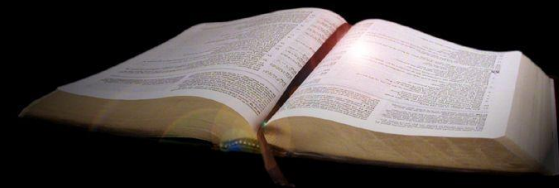
2nd Timothy 3:5,

*“Holding a form of godliness,
but having denied the power
thereof...”*



Romans 1:21-22,

“Because that, knowing God, they glorified him not as God, neither gave thanks; but became vain in their reasonings, and their senseless heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.”



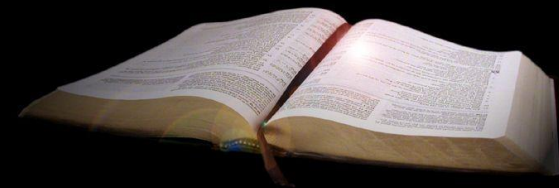
Romans 1:25,

“For that they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.”



2nd Timothy 3:12,

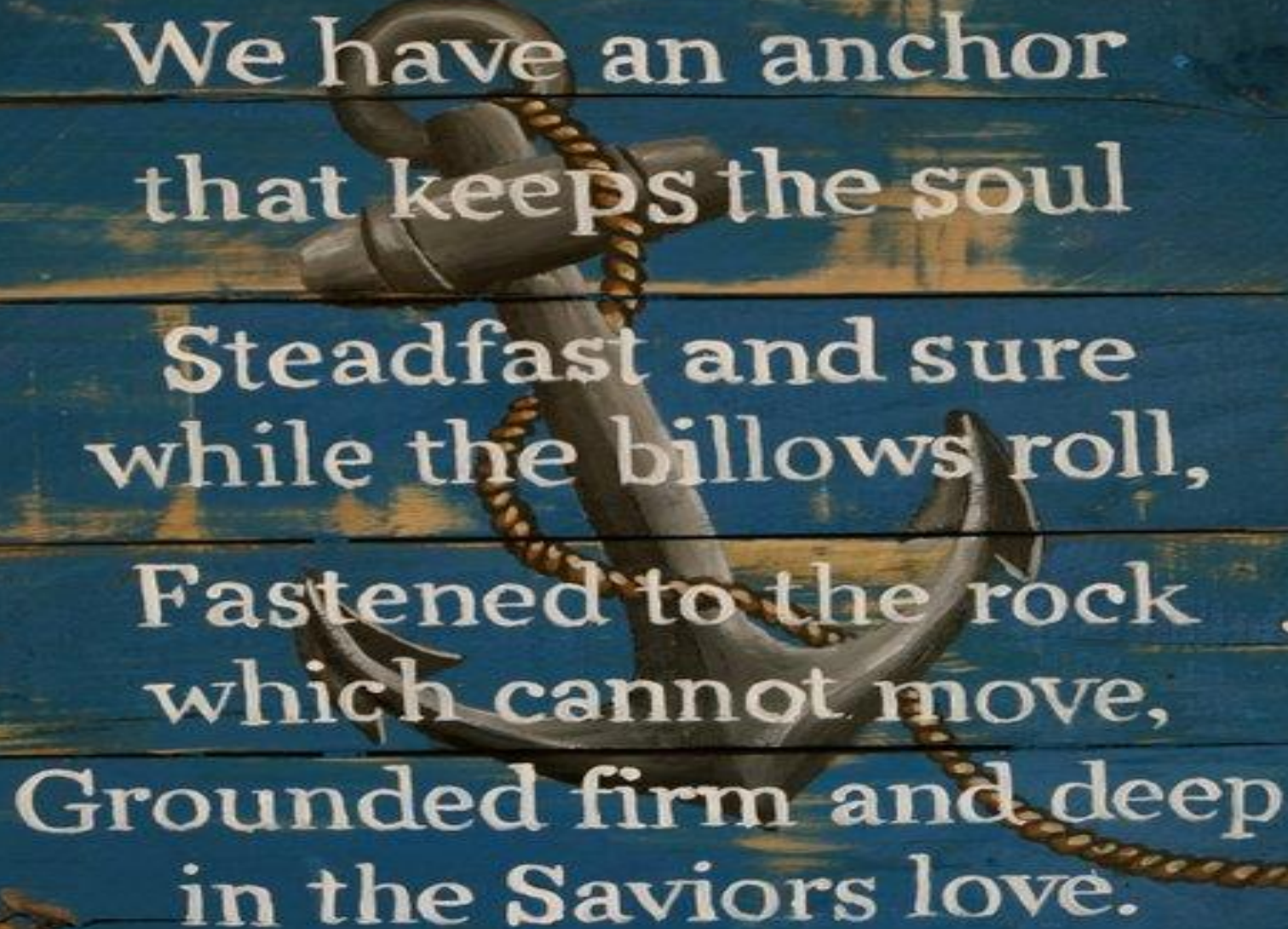
*“Yea, and all that would live
godly in Christ Jesus shall
suffer persecution.”*



2nd Timothy 3:14-15,

“But abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”





We have an anchor
that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure
while the billows roll,
Fastened to the rock
which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep
in the Saviors love.