

²⁵ Now to Him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, ²⁶ but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Theology isn't just about head knowledge—it should stir our hearts to adoration

"The goal of theology is doxology"

Psalm 72:18-19

Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds. Praise be to His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

Jude 24-25

To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

2 Corinthians 4:17

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

- 1. God's Foundation His Power to Establish Us
- 2. God's Fulfillment The Revelation of the Mystery
- 3. God's Fame His glory through Jesus Christ

Establish

- Makes us secure when we feel shaky
- Gives us roots when we feel like we might get blown away
- Fixes us in place when we're tempted to drift

1 Peter 5:10

And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm & steadfast"

Remember:

- That we are sinners saved by grace
- That Jesus died for us
- That we are completely forgiven
- That we are deeply loved by God
- That we have a hope that absolutely cannot be shaken

How can you tell what your foundation really is? Ask yourself these questions:

- If something terrible happened, would I blame God for it?
- . When troubles come, is God the first person you turn to, or your last resort?
- What consumes the majority of your thoughts worldly things or spiritual things?

Reading God's Word regularly (Colossians 3:2), God's Word is "living and active" (Hebrews 4:12).

Praying continually (1 Thessalonians 5:17), drawing near to God, knowing that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).

Meeting with other believers (Hebrews 10:25), engaging in meaningful fellowship, "encouraging one another."

Serving one another in love (Galatians 5:13), following Jesus' example, who "did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28).