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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 201

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His hopeful love**. **Heb. 10:23**, ***“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope that we profess, for He Who promised is faithful.”***

The Greek word for *hope* is **elpidos** which means *an expectation of what is sure and certain*. There are very few things in this life that we can know will never change. There is change going on around us every day. But we can be absolutely sure that God will never change. This gives us a hope that cannot be shaken nor removed. We can walk with confidence because we know our hope is based on the One Who will never change. **James 1:17**, ***“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly light, Who does not change like shifting shadows.”***

Our God is our solid rock. We have not built our faith upon the shifting sand of this world’s philosophies. What God has said, He will do. His Word will never fail. His statements are trustworthy and true. I love the story of **Edward Mote**, who grew up playing on the streets of London in the early 1800’s. As a young adult, he heard the message of Jesus Christ and gave his life to follow Him. He was so struck by the hope he had in Christ that he penned a hymn that now lives through the ages and I think so perfectly describes our hope in the Savior.

The Solid Rock - *My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.*
Chorus - *On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Dear Father, thank You that You are our Solid Rock. You are our only hope. We know that You will never fail, never change, and never stop loving us. We praise You our Hope and Solid Rock. In Jesus Name, Amen