

Rock solid

²⁰ Our citizenship is in heaven, and from there, we eagerly await the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body, using the same power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters; you whom I love and long for; my joy and crown, you must stand firm in the Lord in this way.

- 1. I have a rock solid**
 I have a destination
 You are fellow citizens among the saints. You belong to the household of God. Ephesians 2:19
 I have a future
 When this earthly tent we live in is taken down, we have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God Himself. 2 Corinthians 5:1
 I have a Lord
 ... the surpassing greatness of His power ...this power in the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ... Ephesians 1:19-20
- 2. I have a rock solid**
 My church is people who share my
 ...He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection... 1 Peter 1:3-4
 My church is people who share my
 Whoever does the will of My Father... is My brother... Matthew 12:49-50
 My church is people who share my
 What is our hope, our joy, the crown... It is you!
 1 Thessalonians 2:19
- 3. I have a rock solid**
 The Bible is
 God said... Thus says the Lord! I say unto you...
 The Bible is
 We saw His majestic splendour with our own eyes. 2 Peter 1:16
 The Bible is
 The Bible is inspired & profitable. 2Tm.3:16

Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What is the most interesting rock (or piece of rock) that you have actually seen?
2. Read Matthew 21:42. What does it mean? When did it happen? What are the consequences?
3. The action statement in Philippians 4:1 is, "Therefore... stand firm". How do the previous 2 verses help me stand firm today?
4. Re-read Philippians 4:1. What is something I can do that expresses I am 1) a brother or sister to a church member; 2) my love and longing for my church family; 3) my church is my joy and crown; and 4) we are standing firm together?
5. What do you think are the greatest threats against standing firm, and what can I do about them?
6. Why is "...in the Lord" the key to standing firm?

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