

1 **FEAR NOT – I AM YOUR GOD**

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3 **The Storm Cellar**

- ▶ Mother's fear of tornados
- ▶ Storm Cellar on the farm
- ▶ Spending every nighttime storm in the storm cellar
- ▶ God provides a shelter for every storm we face in life.

4 **TWO COMMANDS**

- ▶ First Command: V. 10 – *Fear not, for I am with you.*
 - ▶ Chinese Bible– bu-yao hai-pa
- ▶ Second Command, v. 10: *"Be not dismayed"*
 - ▶ Chinese Bible – bu-yao jing-huang (alarmed; scared; panic stricken)



5 **FIVE PILLARS THAT GUARANTEE FREEDOM FROM FEAR**

- ▶ *Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'*
- ▶ Buildings in Taiwan
 - ▶ Foundation poured with reinforced steel
 - ▶ Vertical columns or pillars with reinforced steel connected to the foundation

6 **THE FIVE PILLARS**

- ▶ *"I am with you" – "Fear not, for I am with you."*
- ▶ *"I am your God" – Be not dismayed, for I am your God."*
- ▶ *"I will strengthen you."*
- ▶ *"Yes, I will help you."*
- ▶ *I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.*

7 **Reiterating the five pillars**

- ▶ God is with me;
- ▶ God is my God;
- ▶ God will strengthen me;
- ▶ God will help me;
- ▶ God will uphold me.

8 **Notice**

- ▶ Every one of those five pillars begin with God.
- ▶ He must be the epicenter.
- ▶ He wants to free you from fear in whatever circumstance, situation or trial you may find yourself.

9 **Surrounded by Five Pillars**

- ▶ Fear not, God is with you;
- ▶ Fear not, God is your God;
- ▶ Fear not, God will strengthen you;
- ▶ Fear not, God will help you;
- ▶ Fear not, God will uphold you .

10 **FOUR REVELATIONS OF GOD'S GREATNESS**

- ▶ Isaiah 41:1-9 – The key to overcoming fear – is resting on the pillars of the promises of God.
- ▶ Why do we know God is great?

11 **Revelation #1: The Judge of all the Earth**

- ▶ Isaiah 41:1 God says, *"Keep silence before Me, O coastlands, And let the people renew their strength! Let them come near, then let them speak; Let us come near together for judgment.*
- ▶ The God of Isaiah 41:10 is the judge of all the earth.

12 **Revelation #2: He is the Ruler of All Rulers**

- ▶ Isaiah 41:2-3: Isaiah asks, *"Who raised up one from the east? Who in righteousness called him to His feet? Who gave the nations before him, And made him rule over kings? Who gave them as the dust to his sword, As driven stubble to his bow?"*

13 **Revelation #3: Yahweh – the Everlasting I AM**

- ▶ Isaiah 41:4: *Who has performed and done it, Calling the generations from the beginning? 'I, the Lord, am the first; And with the last I am He.'*
- ▶ Here is a picture of God not only judging the nations and ruling the rulers of the earth but calling all the nations of the earth into being.
"Calling the generations from the beginning."

14 **Revelation #4 – The God Who Chose His Own People**

The Fear of the Nations – Vv. 5-7: The coastlands saw it and feared, The ends of the earth were afraid; They drew near and came. 6 Everyone helped his neighbor, And said to his brother, "Be of good courage!" 7 So the craftsman encouraged the goldsmith; He who smooths with the hammer inspired him who strikes the anvil, Saying, "It is ready for the soldering"; Then he fastened it with pegs, That it might not totter.

15 **Revelation #4 – The God Who Chose His Own People (2)**

- ▶ verses 8-9: *"But you, Israel, are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, The descendants of Abraham My friend. 9 You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its farthest regions, And said to you, 'You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away."*

16 **THESE REVELATIONS INTENSIFY THE FIVE PILLARS**

- ▶ The God who judges all the earth and calls the coastlands to give account,
- ▶ The God who rules the rulers of history,
- ▶ The God who calls the nations of earth into being because He is first and last,
- ▶ The God who calls His own people and makes Himself their God freely and graciously,

17 **That God says to us who believe:**

- ▶ I am your God.
- ▶ I am with you.
- ▶ I will strengthen you,

- ▶ I will help you,
- ▶ I will uphold you.

18 **REPEATING THE COMMAND**

- ▶ Therefore – because I am the judge of the nations,
- ▶ Therefore – because I rule the rulers of history,
- ▶ Therefore – because I call nations into being,
- ▶ Therefore – because I chose to make you my own,
- ▶ Therefore – because I – this great and sovereign God –

19 **REPEATING THE COMMAND (2)**

- ▶ I Am your God, and
- ▶ I Am with you, and
- ▶ I Will strengthen you, and
- ▶ I Will help you, and
- ▶ I Will uphold you,
- ▶ *THEREFORE DO NOT FEAR!!!*
- ▶

20 **THE PILLARS EXPRESSED IN PREPOSITIONS:**

- ▶ I am your God – over you.
- ▶ I am with you – by your side.
- ▶ I will strengthen you – from inside you.
- ▶ I will help you – all around you from wherever the enemy comes.
- ▶ I will uphold you – from underneath you.
- ▶ Over you, by you, inside you, around you, underneath you.
- ▶ Therefore *do not fear!!!*
- ▶

21 **THE FOUNDATION OF THE SHELTER – GOD**

- ▶ Isaiah has made it clear to us that there is one great ground for freedom from fear – God!!
 - ▶ I am your God.
 - ▶ I am with you.
 - ▶ I will strengthen you.
 - ▶ I will help you.
 - ▶ I will uphold you.

22 **Isaiah 40:28-31**

- ▶ *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*

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24 **CONCLUSION:**

▶ *Let not your hearts be troubled; you believe in God.*

▶ Believe in God!!! Trust God!! Let God be your God! Your help. Your strength. He will uphold you with His righteous right hand.