The Foundation Of God Standeth Sure

I. Introduction:

A. As times appear to get worse and worse, as was the case even in the first century (**II Timothy 3:13**), it can be easy to fear what will become of God's people.

1. What about the feeling Elijah had (I Kings 19:10)?

2. What about the days of Micah (Micah 7:1-7)?

B. When fears arise, trust becomes important (**Psalms 56:3**).

1. If I trust in God as an obedient believer, I know I am not on the losing side (**Romans 8:35-39** and **I Corinthians 15:50-57**).

2. If I trust in God as an obedient believer, I know however bleak things may seem (i.e. **Luke 18:8**), I must not waver (**Hebrews 10:23**).

II. Body: II Timothy 2:14-19

A. Let's think about the foundation (I Corinthians 3:11 and Ephesians 2:20-22).

1. Death could not stop Jesus from establishing the church (**Matthew 16:13-18**).

2. Death could not stop Jesus from being Lord (Romans 14:9).

3. Death will be stopped by Jesus as He is our foundation (I Corinthians 15:16-26).

B. The church, in the sense of the whole; the kingdom (**Hebrews 12:22-23**), will never be moved (**Hebrews 12:28-29**).

1. Even after this present world ends (**II Peter 3:10-14**), the kingdom is everlasting (**II Peter 1:11**).

2. Such is the inheritance of the faithful (Matthew 25:31-34).

3. Such is why our citizenship [conversation; KJV] is in heaven (**Philippians 3:20-21**).

C. The remnant principle (Romans 11:1-5).

1. During heavy times of past apostasies, we see there was a remnant (**Isaiah 1:1-9**).

2. The remnant is not supposed to just sit and wait (Isaiah 37:31-32).

3. Noah did not count being among the few as a disadvantage. His faith moved him (**Hebrews 11:7**).

III. Conclusion: We need to be like Abraham. Knowing who the builder is, we must trust the sure foundation enough to move with unwavering faith (**Hebrews 11:8-10**).