



Monday Matters

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Where Is Your Hope?

A number of weeks ago, February 12th to be exact, disaster struck the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Eight vintage Corvettes were located in a display room in the museum when the floor gave out. Directly under these Corvettes was a sink hole that apparently no one was aware of when the museum was built. The opening was 40 foot wide and 25 foot deep. A price tag cannot even be placed on the value of the eight cars.



Katie Frassinelli, spokeswoman for the museum, said, "The hole is so big, it makes the Corvettes look like little Matchbox cars."

Shortly after the incident rescuers were able to excavate some of the Corvettes. There were still three buried in the sinkhole, at least one valued at over one and a half million dollars. At the time of this writing there are still two they had not located in the sinkhole. The excavators are fearful of going into the sinkhole and the sides caving in on them or the hole dropping down even further.

Obviously when the museum was built the contractors were confident that the ground was stable. Years later they discovered this wasn't true when the ground gave way. Their hope in the ground being stable was unfounded.

There are some verses found in Matthew 7:24-27 in the Bible that talks about building your house (your life) on sand or on rock. It says the foolish man built his house on sand and when the rains came and the winds blew, his house came crashing down. The wise man built it on solid rock and when the rain came and winds blew, his house withstood the fiercest storms.

You might be facing storms in your life. Maybe you have built your house over a sinkhole or on sand. I



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would encourage you to do some rebuilding. Place your house (your life) on the Solid Rock, Jesus Christ. There is an old hymn we used to sing in church that addresses this situation called "My Hope Is Built". The words of this song go like this:

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.*

Refrain

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.*

Make Jesus your Cornerstone and build your life on the Solid Rock.

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