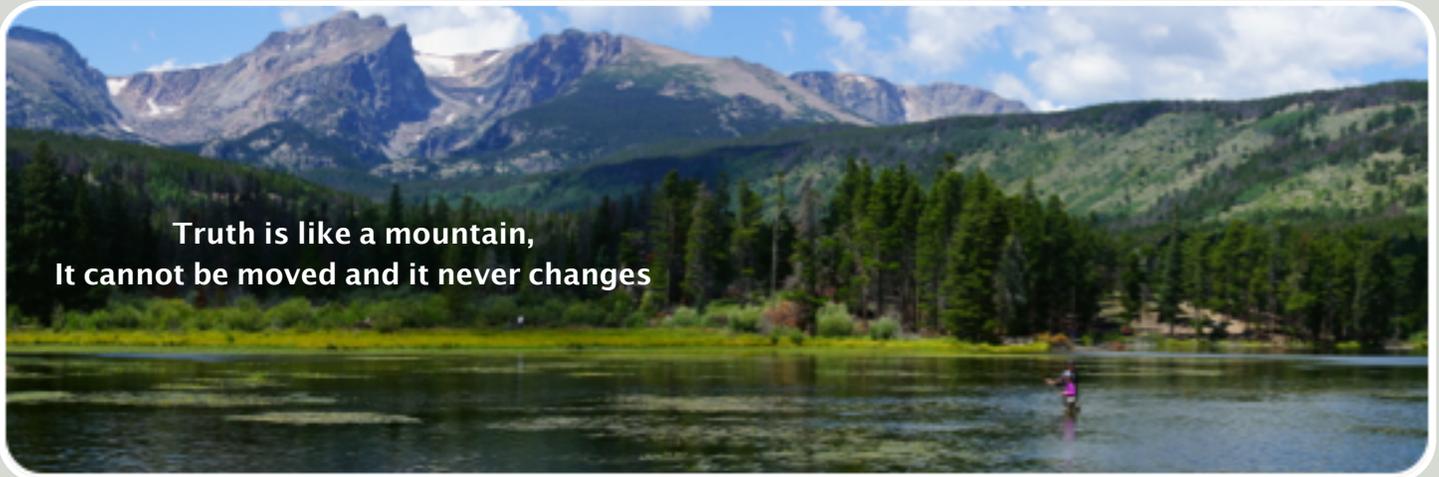


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“TRUTH”

**A SURE WORD
FOR TODAY**



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Ephesians 6:10

*Finally my brethren, Be strong in
the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

FEATURE ARTICLE: "Are You Mountain Strong?"

WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read and at times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not our goal. Our goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness. You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!

Many of our neighbors have bumper stickers that read: "**Mountain Strong**". The message it communicates is that you must be strong if you want to live in the mountains. I would agree. In the short time we have lived up here we have experienced winds in excess of 100 MPH that blew down huge trees, catastrophic floods, and the largest wildfire in Colorado history.

I have been told that wildflowers and grasses are quick to recover from a fire because somehow the fire causes every seed that has laid dormant in the soil to germinate. We have observed this to be true, but with a caveat: Not only do wildflowers and grasses spring up, but weeds appear in numbers that defy human comprehension. Never in my life have I seen such a proliferation of weeds!

I should have been more diligent to spray them, but foolishly allowed them to grow until I no longer could avoid the inevitable. Towards the end of June Miss Linda and I set out to pull the weeds that threatened to completely take over our property. The first ones we targeted were noxious weeds that were relatively easy to pull because they have a shallow root system.

Most folks don't realize that the soil in the mountains is nothing like the hard clay you find in the valley. It is incredibly rich and resembles potting soil so pulling weeds with small roots is quite easy. However, after pulling hundreds of them I began to notice something very interesting; weeds growing in that dark rich mountain soil pulled easily, but if they were growing in the crack of a rock, it was impossible to pull them. The plant would brake off but the root would stay secure, and you all know what that means.

I had been struggling to find something to write for our August issue of 'TRUTH' and quickly realized that my weed-pulling escapade was not in vain; it had provided a great spiritual lesson I could share.

None of us like difficulty. We want life to be easy and if possible will always avoid anything that is uncomfortable or makes us struggle. Our prayer is, "Lord, let me grow in shade and good soil where I can bloom for your glory." Unfortunately, in America, many believe God's plan for their lives should mirror this. But, does it? Perhaps we need to take another look.

I have seen some who grew and flourished, but when the storms of life came they were easily offended and pulled up by the root. Others came to Christ during a rocky time and in that painful moment, they found a rock they could build their life upon. That rock was Jesus Christ, and now their testimony is, "He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved." (**Psalms 62:6**)

What are you going through right now? Is it so painful that you are starting to question your faith?

Do you find it impossible to reconcile your view of God with what you are experiencing?

Trust me when I tell you, there is a faith much deeper and stronger than what you now have. This faith is based upon who God is and what He has already done for us on the cross. It does not expect a life of ease or comfort, but when the storms of life come, it surrounds you and gives you strength and peace that can only come from God.

When you have this kind of faith you can face any adversity, because your roots go deep into the rock of your salvation, and now instead of trying to hold onto your faith, the rock your faith is rooted in, holds onto you. Let the winds of adversity blow, the floods overflow, and the fires burn...

You shall not be moved!

Colossians 2:7 Contemporary English Version

7 Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation for your life. Be strong in your faith, just as you were taught. And be grateful.