

R. Keene (*Rippon's Selection of Hymns*, 1787)

1. How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
In His excellent Word!
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge,
To Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not! I am with thee;
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God
And will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous
Omnipotent hand."

Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Wherefore it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. **1Corinthians 3:11; 1Peter 2:6**