

## I Will Not Be Shaken - Kimo Hoopai, September 17, 2023

**Psalm 16:7-9 NIV** <sup>7</sup> I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup> I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

Notes: God does not exempt believers from day to day circumstances of life. Believers and unbelievers alike experience pain, trouble, and failure at times. Unbelievers have a sense of hopelessness about life and confusion about their true purpose on earth. Those who seek God, however, can move ahead confidently with what is right and important in God's eyes. They know that God will keep them from being moved off his chosen path. Everywhere there is chaos and collapse on an unprecedented scale; our civilization seems to be shaken. We have passed through two devastating world wars and people fear another world war. Our economic and commercial life is being shaken as never before; people are gripped by the fever of gambling, drinking and spending on trivial and transient things. Think what a shaking our political life has suffered, and is suffering, but we must never be shaken because of Jesus Christ in your life.

**1. THE THRONE OF GOD CAN NEVER BE SHAKEN** - Today we have to look above things of time and sense to find things that are permanent, Even the heavens will be shaken one day, but God, who is above the heavens, is eternal and immutable. Nothing can shake or change Him

**Lamentations 5:19 NIV** You, Lord, reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation.

**Psalm 46:1-5 NIV** <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. <sup>5</sup> God is within her, she will not fall;

**Hebrews 1:10-12 NIV** <sup>10</sup> He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. <sup>11</sup> They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. <sup>12</sup> You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

**2. THE WORD OF GOD CAN NEVER BE SHAKEN** - It's promises, its power, and its prophecies will never be Shaken.

**Mark 13:31 NIV** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

**1Peter 1:23-25 NIV** <sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord endures forever."

**Matthew 4:4 NIV** Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

**3. THE CHURCH OF GOD CAN NEVER BE SHAKEN** - The Church, which is the Body of Christ, cannot and will not be shaken. The visible church will be shaken but the mystical Church cannot be touched. The true Church is secure, permanent and abiding. Are you a member of the true Church? - that is, not only a professing Christian but a possessing Christian?

**Matthew 16:18-19 NIV** <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

**4. THE CHILD OF GOD CAN NEVER BE SHAKEN** - Let every Christian rejoice that in a shaking world these four things can never be shaken. Do you belong to the Lord? Are you a subject in His kingdom and living in subjection to His Word? Do you belong to the true Church? Are you a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ?

**John 10:27-29 NIV** <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all ; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

**Roman's 8:38-39 NIV** <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**1John 2:17 NIV** The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

**In closing : Be like Job Job 13:15 KJV** Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him:

**I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN , AMEN ,AMEN AND AMEN**