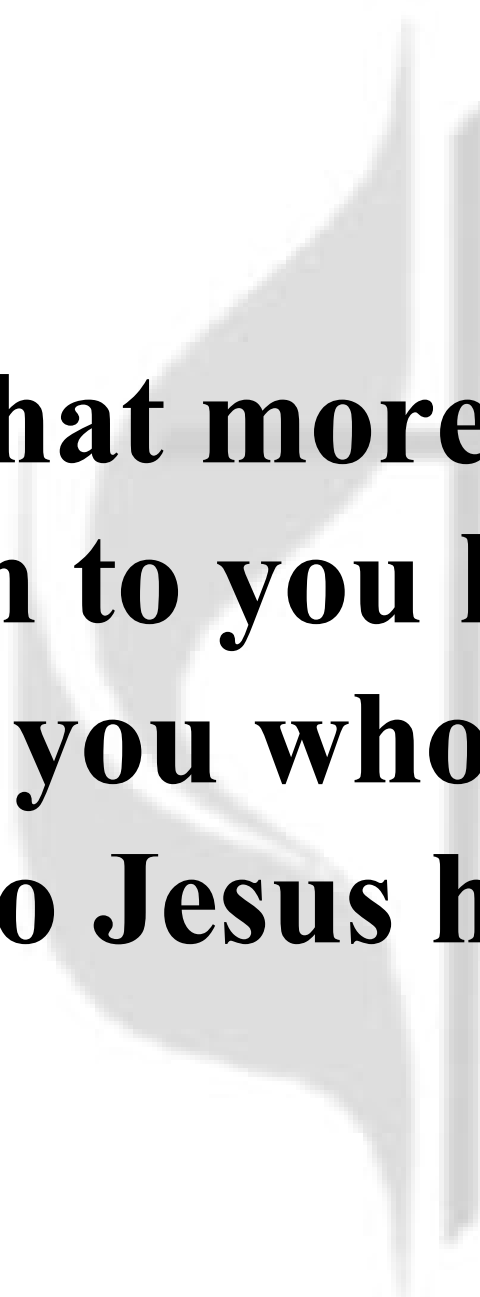


How Firm a Foundation

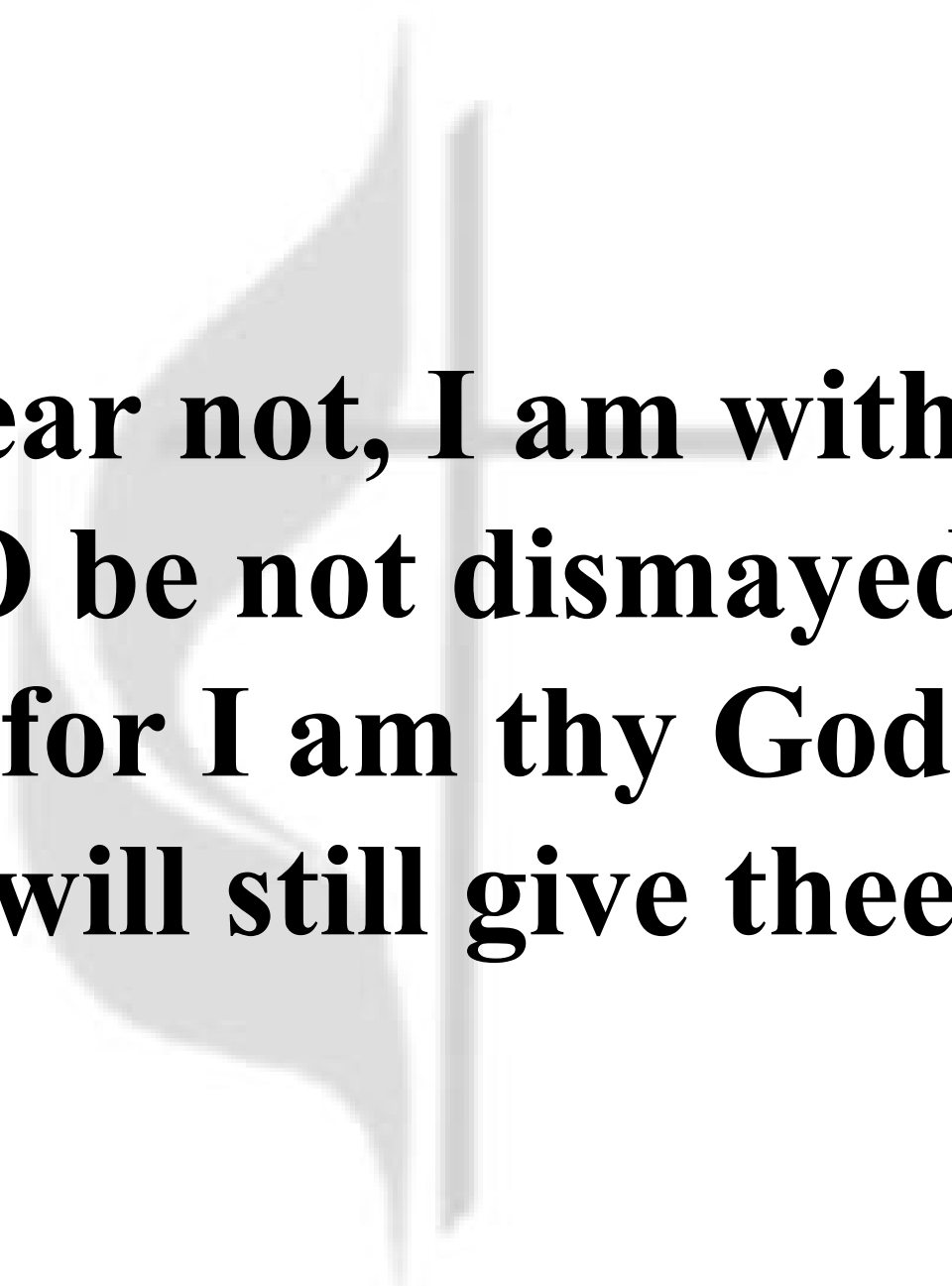
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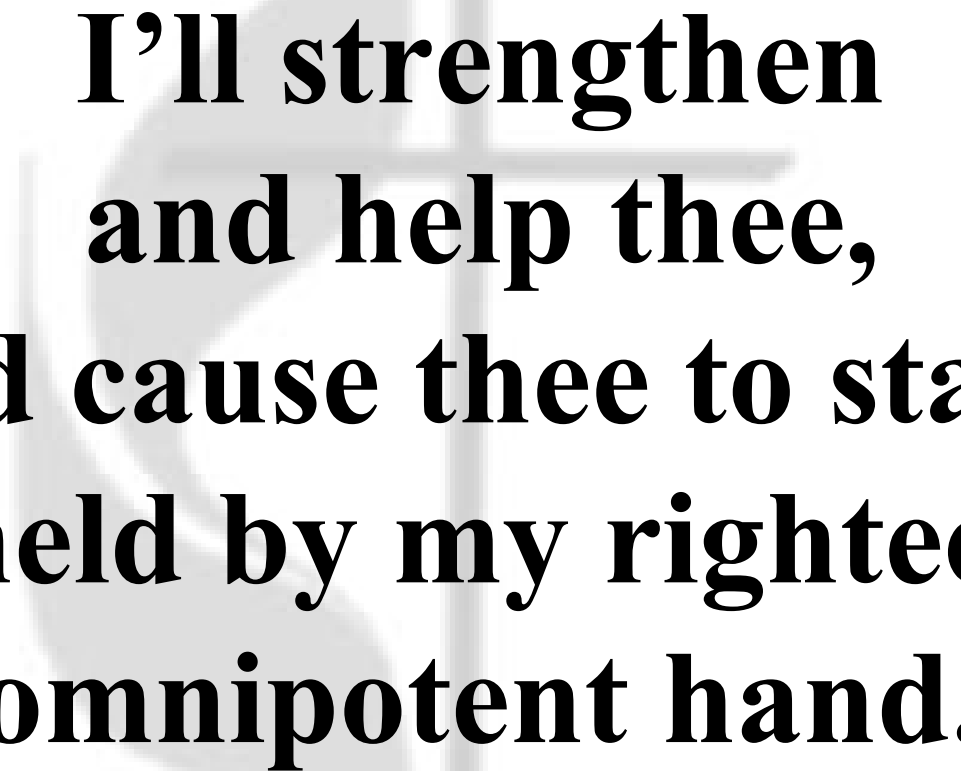
**1. How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith
in his excellent word!**



**What more can he say
than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge
to Jesus have fled?**

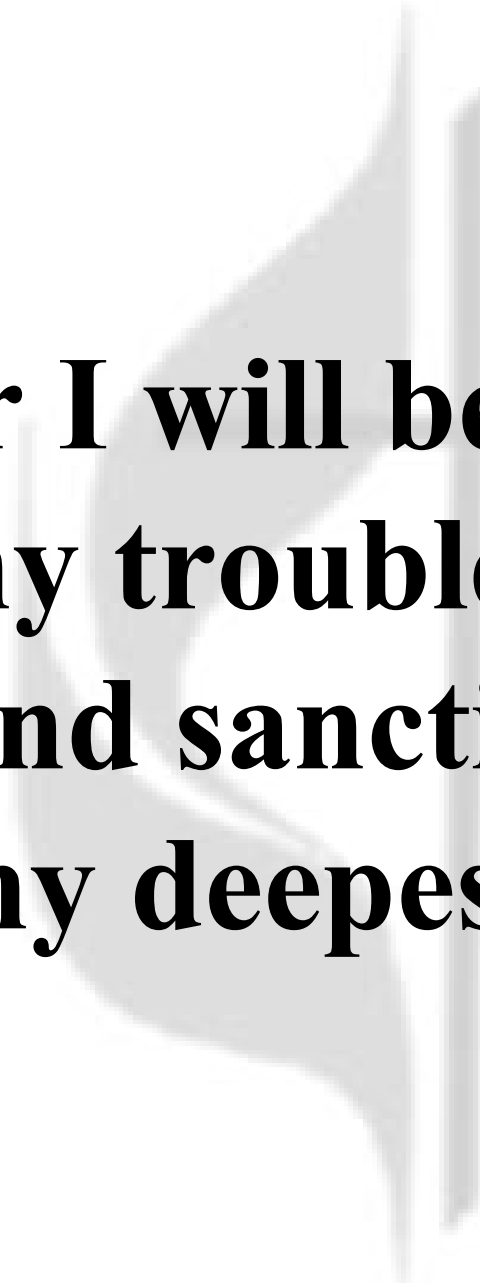


**2. “Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God
and will still give thee aid;**



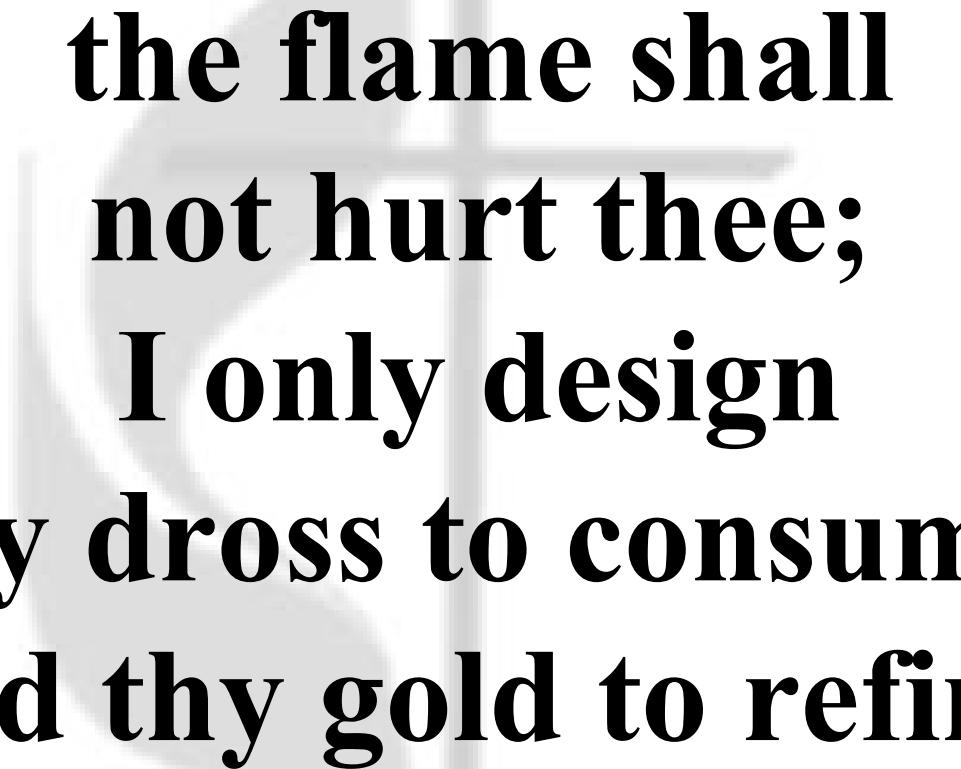
**I'll strengthen
and help thee,
and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.**

**3. “When through
the deep waters
I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe
shall not
thee overflow;**

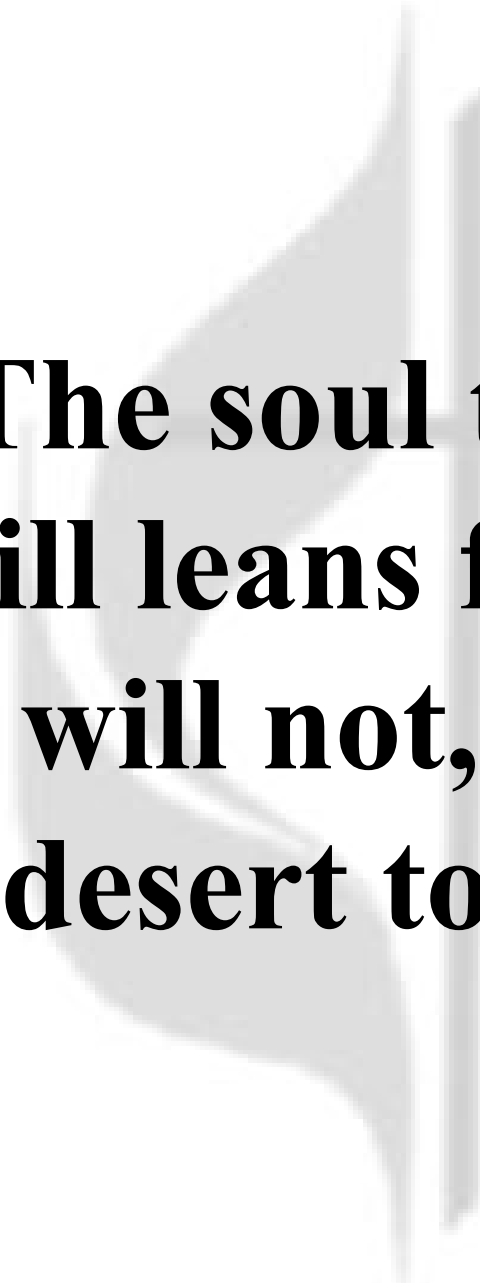


**for I will be with thee,
thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee
thy deepest distress.**

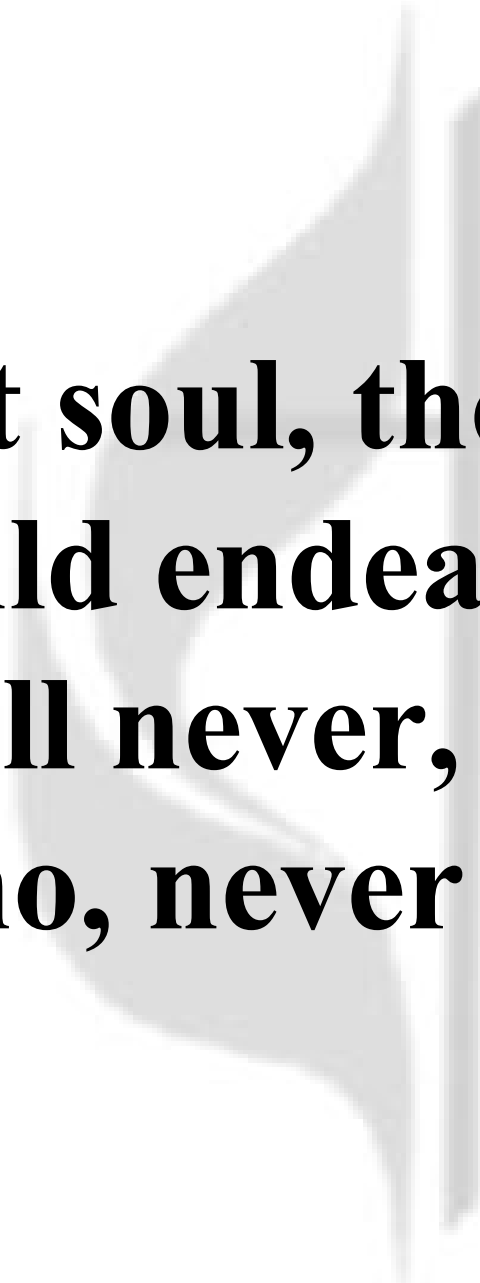
**4. “When through
fiery trials
thy pathways shall lie,
my grace,
all-sufficient,
shall be thy supply;**



**the flame shall
not hurt thee;
I only design
thy dross to consume,
and thy gold to refine.**



**5. “The soul that on Jesus
still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not
desert to its foes;**



**that soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never,
no, never forsake.”**