



# Refuge and Strength

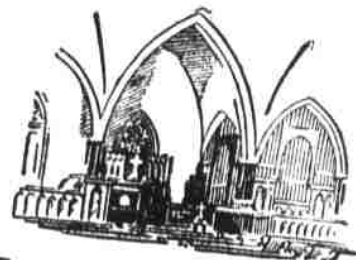


This elderly gentleman and his kindly-faced wife have come to the House of God for spiritual strength and comfort. The care or sorrow or need which brought them there is not important. It is important that the experiences of a lifetime have taught them that God is their refuge and their strength.

The beauty of faith and of years of right living shines in their faces, and from this devout worship they will go forth stronger in spirit. For they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

But faith is not the exclusive possession of age, nor is spiritual wisdom contingent upon the experiences of a long life. From childhood to the grave, man may find hope and comfort and peace in God. For faith banishes fear, overcomes difficulties and imparts new life to the faithful.

As human life grows more complex and dangerous, men need religion more than ever before. In the presence of vast powers hitherto unknown, they stand awed and many feel frustrated and helpless. Human problems lie heavy upon their spirits. But God is a Rock of Refuge and Pillar of Strength to those who trust Him.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday.

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