

**G**OD hath chosen you from the beginning: His election is sure for ever. The Lord knoweth who are His. You shall not be deceived with the power and subtlety of anti-christ, you shall not fall from grace, you shall not perish. This is the comfort which abideth with the faithful when they behold the fall of the wicked . . . Although all the world should be drowned with the waves of ungodliness, yet will I hold by the boat of His mercy which shall utterly preserve me. If all the world be set on fire with the flame of wickedness, yet will I creep into the bosom of the protection of my Lord; so shall no flame hurt me. He hath loved me, He hath chosen me, He will keep me.

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