

Foundations...
I'm Standing and Steady
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Psalm 57:9-11 *"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!"*

1) The SITUATION

Psalm 57:4-8 *“My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts—the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah”*

- What is it that I am staring at?
- A life built on the right FOUNDATION will always have a SHIFT.
- THE SHIFT - not in what I am seeing but what I am saying

2) The STATEMENT

Psalm 57:7-9 *“My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.”*

- Sometimes we must learn to SING to our CIRCUMSTANCES
- Worship builds RESILIENCE
- Singing in the storms is not DENIAL but DECLARATION

3) The STANCE

Psalm 57:1-2 *“Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.”*

- God's safety is not PASSIVE
- A strong foundation is not just a BELIEF, it's a CONTINUAL DECISION.

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