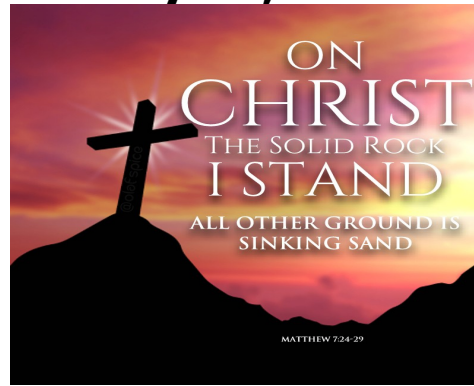




Lewiston Church of Christ

July 22, 2018



Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Ken Vogtman – Building

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A Cabinetmaker's Hope

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less than..."

Experts on TV?
Medical science?
Entertainment media?
Lawyers?
Architects?

Sociologists?
Politicians?
The New York Times?
New car dealerships?
Cabinetmakers?

The opening line above was first written in 1834 by a London cabinetmaker who had none of the items listed above in mind. Instead, the hope he considered solid enough to stand upon was built on nothing less than "Jesus' blood and righteousness."

As a boy, Edward Mote (1797-1874) was largely left to his own devices by parents who managed a pub. He eventually heard the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ as an apprentice to a cabinetmaker, a vocation he maintained for 37 years.

I'm sure Mr. Mote's cabinets were solid and sweet in appearance. But the lyrics he composed in 1834 pointed far beyond cabinets. Mr. Mote understood that any frame built by human hands was hopelessly temporary. He continued:

*I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

I wonder if any of Mr. Mote's cabinets survive. I hope so. But that's a rather shaky hope. The fact that his hymn survives and thrives to this day gives me far deeper joy than any cabinet could. His trust in the Risen Lord Jesus surpasses any hope we could place in human hands. Let's give Mr. Mote that last word:

*On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Joel Solliday