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Psalm 20:7

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Locating Solid Ground

Really nothing has changed. Everything's still the same. We're just as vulnerable now as we were on September 10th. *It is just that now we know it.*

A mass delusion had blanketed our country, a false sense of security on which we had rested. In some ways, we missed some signs of our vulnerability. Shouldn't we have organized mass prayer rallies at the present rate and scale after one of our own blew up the Oklahoma City building? Or if not after the first school massacre—how about after the fifth one?

Military Might?

I don't stand in judgment on anyone's false sense of invincibility in these tragedies. Though it was hardly a surprise that the Trade Center was targeted since it had already been bombed in 1993, but the Pentagon? That is where I was shaken. Don't they have guys with shoulder Stingers guarding that thing? Isn't our military numero uno—the best, toughest and smartest in the world? How could anybody hit our military command center without us even pointing a weapon their direction? Who would have thought that anyone could pull that off against the mighty U.S? Certainly, along with me, there was a military commander or two who didn't think it possible.

I admit I need frequent wake up calls from God. Part of needing God is that I even need Him to convince me how much I need Him. It's sometimes hard because the lessons are often painful, but growth is the good that can always come out of any situation. I get stung, but I recover stronger.

Economic Strength?

As the companies we work for continue or begin cutbacks — the security meter's needle is wavering. There are now several guys in our church who have been laid off. When the bad news actually comes, the reality sinks in on a different level. It effects me beyond hurting for my friends who I care for greatly, since

from a human standpoint, my job depends on their jobs. But technically we are as vulnerable with a job, as without one. God is the same. He's a rock. He is not shaken. His promise to provide remains. He is always bigger than the circumstances. Always has a plan.

So this is the lesson. Our country, our economy, our military, our jobs, our marketable skills are nothing to depend upon. The Psalmist nails it in Psalm 20:7—*“Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God.”*
-Joe Fornear



Where is your security?