The Day the Earth Moved
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When you wake up in the morning and swing your feet off the bed, you know the earth will be there when you put your feet down. It is a given. It has always been there, solidly under your feet. You can count on it.

For some today, the earth has moved. Stability has been removed. The ground is shaky. Uncertainty fills the air around them and threatens to suck the oxygen at any moment from their lungs. They walk gingerly as if they are walking on egg shells. Their sun filled days now have a heavy dark cloud hanging on the horizon. Off in the distance, they can hear the storm approaching quickly.

Then, it happens. Lightning crashes all around them. It comes when the phone rings and they hear the news there is a sickness that has no cure. Another flash brings the report of an accident that has taken a friend's life. **CRASH!** Nothing will ever be the same.

Having experienced these types of storms personally, I can attest to one thing. It brings with it a "crisis of faith." The things we believe in will be tested. We will either be driven to the Word of God or away from it. We will either pray more earnestly or raise a fist toward Heaven in defiance.

Your earth may have moved for the moment, but God has never moved. God is steadfast. Secure. It is He who is the anchor of your soul. It is God who establishes your eternity in a glorious place where there will be no more tears or heartache. No more pain. No more sickness. No more disease. No more sin.

When David was fleeing in fear from King Saul who wished to kill him, David made this proclamation of faith. "*My heart is steadfast (fixed), O God, my heart is steadfast. And I will sing and give praise.*" Psalm 57:7

Adversity will come. If not now, at some point in your life. Settle in your heart today if you are "steadfast and fixed" in your faith. You can trust God, no
matter what life may bring. And though your earth may move under your feet, God is still your rock and sure foundation. For I know my Redeemer lives.