In uncertain days, like the ones we currently find ourselves in, do you find that your protective reflexes begin to take over your decisions? Before we may realize it, we have begun being carried away by the panicked passions? We end up not unlike the nation of Israel in Isaiah’s day, when God addressed them and said,

*O afflicted one, storm-tossed and not comforted,* (Isaiah 54:11)

Is that descriptive of your heart? Storm-tossed? Not comforted? Dear Christian, God wants you to know today that your foundations need not be shaken, and there is a place for sure footing. *What* then, or *who*, is your foundation? The Bible upholds that the Christian’s rock is a Sovereign God. The very God who told the ocean, “you can can come this far, but no further.” (Job 38:11) We learn that God set the ocean boundaries. He measured the earth. He set the stars in place. God is, therefore, not unaware of the spread of dangerous diseases. He sets the boundaries of how far they will go. You have a Sovereign God at your foundation. But you know what more? You have sovereign God who loves you. God reminded storm-tossed Israel in the previous verse of His loving character. Hear Isaiah 54:10:

*For the mountains may depart
    and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
    and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,”
    says the Lord, who has compassion on you.*

The Bible says God watches over every hair of your head. He cares for your well-being. Jesus confirmed this, because all His earthly life, culminating in His death, He took our illnesses and bore our diseases (Matt 8:17). He cared so much He willingly became our substitute. His greatest act was bearing the weight of all our sin in His body on the cross. God has compassionately loved you. Why would you doubt His love right now? May we never!

*He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?* (Rom 8:32)

You have a Sovereign God. You have a Sovereign God who loves you. Dear Christian, dwell in that truth. Believe Him! And you *will* have His peace. He is not using this present disease to bring you to ruin.

To storm-tossed Israel God pointed them ahead and said,

*behold, I will set your stones in antimony, and lay your foundations with sapphires.* (Is 54:11)

Antimony is a lustrous silvery-white metal. The description parallels with sapphires in the next line, and more descriptions of beauty follow. This is what God will do for His city. Let’s translate that: *Your* present distress, in the hand of God, is nothing compared with the glory to be revealed *in you*. He is beautifying His people, and His purpose cannot be thwarted. Be still and know, God is still God.