

"The Pins Of The Tabernacle, and the pins of the court, and their cords," Exodus 35:18 KJV

The pins of the tabernacle fastened it to the ground, that it might not move with the strong desert winds. *"All the pins thereof, and all the pins of the court, shall be of brass."* Brass is strong and doesn't corrode. Well-worn brass gleams brightly. The pins provided immovable stays for the tabernacle. I'm sure there were many. Years of camping taught me, when it comes to high winds, the more tent stakes, the better! Like a tie-down for a sail, the pin allows the tent to stand against the



wind. Men vacillate before false *"winds of doctrine"* like reeds in the summer breeze, or leaves in an autumn wind, because they have no secure stays. Their beliefs are "pinned" to their lusts which change like currents in a whirlpool! They don't read and meditate in God's Word, because they're too busy chasing desire, and yes, jobs are a means to that end. They have plenty of time for TV, though. Money equals contentment and satisfaction to most; so it becomes their god! *"The love of money is the root of all evil!"* They get their doctrine on the fly from new age gurus like Oprah Winfrey to feel-good ministers like Benny Hinn. They follow what sounds right and drive their pins into quicksand of feelings. They assume human wisdom capable of ascertaining absolute Truth without God's Word. *"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. This Book of the Law [God's Word] shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate Therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to All That Is Written Therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have Good Success."* If your soul is not firmly stayed on Truth, every passing wind of doctrine will collapse your faith or blow it away. It will be carried around sin's desert with every gust of heresy. Life will be endless miles of waterless dunes. You'll have no rain or manna from heaven and all your oases will be mirages. You will be parched and starving for real Bread and Water. *"Jesus Said unto them, 'I Am The Bread of Life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst. I Am The Way, The Truth, And The Life: NO MAN cometh unto the Father, but by Me. (the Truth)'"* There are many ways to die in the desert, but only one way to live. You must have water. You must pin your Faith securely by the *"Spring of Living Water"* lest sin's deceitful winds carry it away. Jesus said, *"Whosoever drinketh of the Water That I Shall Give him shall never thirst; but the Water That I Shall Give him shall be in him a Well of Water Springing Up Into Everlasting Life."*

When fastened to the solid Rock,
No wind may move nor tempest mock,
The soul that's stayed on Christ alone,
They will forever be at Home! –CGP

Is your faith securely pinned to the Immutable Truth of God's Word or is it carried by every wind of doctrine that blows its way? To what are you pinned? Human wisdom or Godly Truth?

"Wherein God, Willing More Abundantly To Shew unto the Heirs of Promise the Immutability of His Counsel, Confirmed It By An Oath: That by Two Immutable Things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the Hope Set Before us: Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the soul, Both Sure And Stedfast, and Which Entereth Into That Within The Veil; Whither the Forerunner Is for us Entered, Even Jesus, Made An High Priest For Ever after the order of Melchisedec." Hebrews 6:17-20 KJV