

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD



### Living Faith Chapel, Calgary (Solution Center)

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## Word for the Week

### SYMBOLISM OF THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Glory and honor be to the name of the Most High God for another opportunity in His presence. We are grateful because He has once again remembered us to be counted among the living. We derive these special privileges, not because we are righteous nor because we became Christians many years ago, neither is it because of our high moral standards. We are not alive because we are very well educated neither do we remain healthy because we are very good at keeping hygienic lifestyles. Brethren, we are counted among the living simply because of His favour upon us; “...**by strength shall no man prevail**” (1 Sam 2: 9). With this reality in mind, please make out time today to thank your Keeper for preserving your estate among those of the living because only a living soul can praise the Lord!

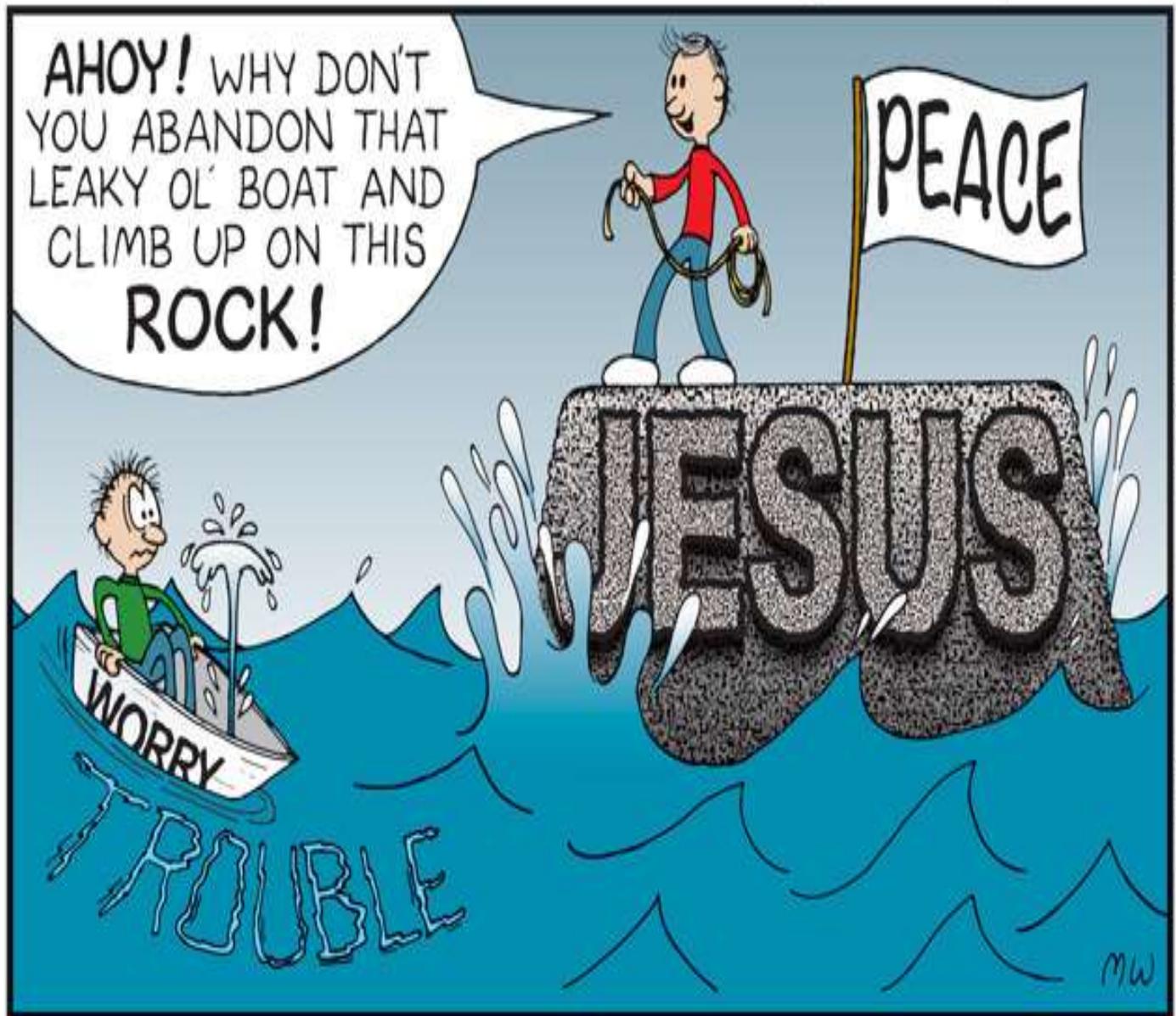
Today is the second Sunday of the eighth month of the year 2017, and in continuation of our theme for the month of August, we shall be considering the **Symbolism of the Everlasting Arms**. Arm symbolizes support. From the physical standpoint, we can see that it is the arm that supports the hand. Hand can do nothing without the arm that carries it. The strength of the hand is dependent on the strength of the arm. Beloveth, we should have confidence in the Most High God and we should trust and rest in Him. He loves us and cares for us. The following passages are among the pointers to the reliability of the everlasting arms: Isa. 43:1-7; Psa 90:1-2; Isa. 25:4; 57:15; Jer. 10:10; 1 Sam: 15:29). Today, we shall be considering three of the symbolisms of the Everlasting Arms:

1. **Guaranteed Protection** Psa. 23; 91; 92:5-15
2. **Reliability of Divine Providence** Isa 46:3-5 – *“Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb: And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you; I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like?”*
3. **Availability of Unwavering Support and Indomitable Ally.** See Deut 1:30-31 - *“The LORD your God which goeth before you, he shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes; And in the wilderness, where thou hast seen how that the LORD thy God bare thee, as a man doth bear his son, in all the way that ye went, until ye came into this place.”*; Deut 33:26-29 - *“There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine; also his heavens shall drop down dew. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.”*

Have you been in a situation where it seems ‘this is the end’ and suddenly the everlasting arm rescued you? Are you in a precarious or hopeless situation? The hope of the hopeless will show up for you. The everlasting arm will support and sustain you in Jesus’ name!

# PEACE ROCK

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

- JOHN 16:33 NIV

NB. If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at [pastor@rccglfc.org](mailto:pastor@rccglfc.org).