



# The Trumpet Call

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## Rooted and Grounded

**“That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith that ye being rooted and grounded in love may be able to comprehend. . .and to know the love of Christ”—Ephesians 3:17.**

Now, it's a wonderful thing to be rooted and grounded. How deep are your roots? People talk about putting down roots. Brother and sister, we need to be rooted down to the depths of the fountain of life, the river of life. We need to send our roots down so deep twisting around the rocks of devilish opposition until the roots and the tentacles of our spiritual determination dig deep into the well of salvation and we start to break through the stony surface and begin to tap into the living water. I tell you it's worth every amount of struggle for you and me to push through the depths of the rocks, because if we are determined enough one of these days we will strike the water. I tell you a GUSHER will begin to satisfy our souls! From those roots will pour the water of life to nourish the body. How wonderful to be rooted and grounded.

Rooted and grounded means a double hold. We're not only reaching down to the wells of salvation, but we're anchored, we're fastened. We're grounded as an electrician puts down a ground rod so when the lightning comes and the voltage is too strong, it does not hurt the dwelling. I want to tell you that God will give you lightning rods enough that when the devil throws his fiery darts they will never electrocute you because you're grounded! You're reaching down with roots to the water of life. Praise God! So the church's calling is to become the answer to Paul's high priestly prayer for her, to be rooted and grounded in love.

Here is the supreme attribute of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. The true evidence of the Holy Spirit and the true working out of Christianity is a life of love. Without it, it is a false experience. Without love, it will perish. We may speak with the tongues of men and angels and if we have not love, it profits us nothing (1 Cor. 13). I tell you, if you tap into the love source, you will love men and women and boys and girls. There will never be a person you don't love. You'll love persecutors and haters. You'll love red and yellow and black and white. You'll love every creature and every person around you. When the love of God fills your heart you'll be so full of love, you'll not even perceive when you're being offended or when you're being rejected. You'll be so full of love, you'll pray with Uncle Buddy Robinson, “Oh God, fill me with honey! Pour truckloads of honey into my being until it's running out of my eyes and my ears and between my ribs so when people are around me there's nothing but sweetness.” I tell you, when you've tapped into the love source, you will be baptized with waves of love and the love of Jesus will cover your soul, mind, body and spirit. That love will reach out to every person like Bro. Wurmbrand who loved his persecutors. You will love sinners and saints. You will love all

people because it is HIS love, not yours. We have not the capacity to do it, but when we're full of the fullness of Christ, rooted and grounded in love, then something begins to happen.