## ~FIRMNESS (24)

[English, determination, inflexibility, steadfastness, resolve, insistence, control, resolution, decisiveness, rigidity, Opposite of, weakness, uncertainty, doubt, vacillation]

- Paul although absent in the flesh, was present in the spirit, rejoicing in the firmness of their faith in Christ.
- For though I am absent in the flesh, all the same I am with you in the spirit, rejoicing and beholding your good order and the firmness of your faith toward Christ. (Colossians 2:5)
- Paul showed that it was fine for the heart to be given firmness by God's undeserved-kindness, and not by what we choose to eat or refrain from eating.
- Do not be carried away with various and strange teachings, for it is fine for the heart to be given firmness by undeserved kindness, not by eatables, by which those who occupy themselves with them have not been benefited. (Hebrews 13:9)
- Paul, though absent from his brothers, still rejoiced at beholding their good order and firmness of faith.
- For though I am absent in the flesh, all the same I am with you in the spirit, rejoicing and beholding your good order and the firmness of your faith toward Christ. (Colossians 2:5)
- Paul encouraged Christians to let their hearts be made firm by undeserved kindness from God and not through eatables as under the Law Covenant.
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