

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Rooted and grounded in love****Rooted and grounded in love - posted by Fatherschild (), on: 2016/6/30 9:05**

This text really blessed me and I hope the same for you dear saints.

"Rooted and grounded in love" (Eph. iii. 17).

A.B. Simpson

There is a very singular shrub, which grows abundantly in the west, and is to be found in all parts of Texas. It is no less than the "mosquito tree." It is a very slim, and willowy looking shrub, and would seem to be of little use for any industrial purposes; but it has extraordinary roots growing like great timbers underground, and possessing such qualities of endurance in all situations that it is used and very highly valued for good pavements. The city of San Antonio is said to be paved with these roots. It reminds one of those Christians who make little show externally, but their growth is chiefly underground--out of sight, in the depth of God. These are the men and women that God uses for the foundation of things, and for the pavements of that city of God which will stand when all earthly things have crumbled into ruin and dissolved into oblivion.

Deeper, deeper let the living waters flow;  
Blessed Holy Spirit! River of Salvation!  
All Thy fulness let me know.

Ephesians 3

14Â For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15Â Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16Â That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

17Â That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18Â May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19Â And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

20Â Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

21Â Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

**Re: Rooted and grounded in love, on: 2016/6/30 9:46**

I think you meant the Mesquite Tree?

**Re: Mesquite tree - posted by Fatherschild (), on: 2016/6/30 10:20**

Yes that is what A.B. Simpson meant no doubt. To the point it is an amazing tree with solid roots that go as deep as needed to reach water. What a beautiful analogy of the work of God's Holy Spirit in the lives of saints so rooted and grounded in Christ.