

I have set the Lord always before me.
Because he is at me right hand, I WILL
NOT BE SHAKEN. (*Psalms 16:8*)

God's design and desire is exactly
the opposite!

God understands our humanity and fallen condition. He comforts us when our EMOTIONS are shaken.

By his power and will, those things which shake our emotions will not shake:

- WILL/COMMITMENT
- IDENTITY/RELATIONSHIP
- INTENTION/MOTIVE
- SALVATION/DESTINATION

What does God Bring to the table for ME?

- ✓ peace and joy (*Romans 14:17*)
- ✓ confidence and stability (*II Cor.4:7-9*)
- ✓ effectiveness and productivity (*II Peter 1:8*)

“all shook up”

- **tragedies**
- **trials**
- **transitions**
- **temptations**

These type of things test more than my character or tradition or belief. They test the **strength** of my **connection** to my **foundation**.

“set the Lord always before me ...”

- ✓ God is the singular **FOCUS** of my life
- ✓ God is **CONTINUALLY** communicated with
- ✓ God is anticipated in my **DAILY ROUTINES**
- ✓ I intentionally do those things which keep me **AWARE** of God

“always”

- in every condition/company
- in every employment/enjoyment

It is this intentional intimacy with God (pursued in multiple ways) that **enables** me to remember that God is at my right hand. And **this** enables me to be unshakable!