

## **Certainty in the Midst of Uncertainty**

**Psalm 17/18:2- The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.** (KJV)

The Lord God is the solid rock on which to build in times of uncertainty in life. God is ever-present as the firmest foundation for all of life's earthly endeavors. Anchoring in the rock of God provides security against any waves of uncertainty. God as the rock of life enables the believer to survive and thrive in times of peril. The soul requires the protection afforded by God as the rock during adversity.

**Psalm 17/18:31- For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?** (KJV)

Believers implanted in the rock of God are prepared for life's difficult moments.' Faith firmly established in God as life's rock yields peace as adversity dissipates. The mind, heart and soul benefit from having God as the rock for earthly life. God as the rock of earthly life secures life's journey to the Heavenly Kingdom. Eternal life is possible when the believer commits to God as the rock of salvation.

**Psalm 17/18:46- The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.** (KJV)

Hunger in the soul yearns for and seeks the certainty God provides as life's rock. God's love arises from the rock of faith for believers seeking the soul/s salvation. The soul's salvation necessitates being inseparable from God as the rock of life. The saints and martyrs of the Church demonstrate the value of God as life's rock. The road to eternal life is paved by God as the rock through most troubling terrain.

**Psalm 26/27:5- For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me upon a rock.** (KJV)

God provides the rock of protection for believers seeking refuge from adversity. God as the rock of protection is the fortress for defense against the forces of evil. The heart, mind and soul need the rock of protection for growth in earthly life. God provides the rock of protection for believers to seek the Heavenly Kingdom. Confidence placed in God as the rock of protection inspires soul enriching actions.

**Psalm 27/28:1- Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.** (KJV)

Initiative is expected of believers to reach out to the Lord God as the rock of life. God is everywhere present as the rock for believers desiring the soul's salvation. Believers doubting the value of God as life's rock resist engaging in serious prayer. Believers embracing God as life's rock experience joy in the heart, mind and soul. Building life in God as life's rock is a free and completely voluntary undertaking.

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