

God is My Rock

2 Samuel 22:3- The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. (KJV)

The unyielding certainty of God is necessary to face the challenges of daily life. Faith in God's certainty is necessary to deal with the greatest of daily challenges. Health issues, relationship issues, and other crises greatly test the depths of faith. Believers need God as the absolute rock of salvation to get through major crises. God's reassuring certainty as the rock of faith keeps hope alive in believers. Believers are never disappointed when placing the firmest of faith in God.

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)

Great patience is always necessary to understand the lessons of the Lord God. The Lord Jesus Christ suffered greatly as an example when He ascended the Cross, Every believer faces crosses in daily life which will seem overwhelming at times. Christ is always present to provide the firmness of certainty for faithful believers. The Lord Jesus Christ is within reach of each believer reaching out in firm faith. God delivers believers through the great trials and tribulations of earthly life.

Psalm 61/62:7- In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. (KJV)

The Resurrected Christ is the brightest Light shining in life's darkest moments. Believers look deep within the self with serious questions when faith is tested. Christ's firmness withstands the challenges of life testing faith to the utmost. Jesus Christ's death on the Cross ultimately revealed the overcoming of death. Resting faith on the rock of God is the firmest foundation existing in the world. Saints and martyrs through the centuries are living witnesses to God as their rock.

Psalm 93/94:22-But the Lord is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge. (KJV)

God reveals Himself as the rock when believers maintain unwavering faith. The proof of God's certainty becomes evident at the time of God's choosing. God chooses the outcome of challenging and difficult situations in daily life. Witnesses to Christ's Crucifixion had reason to be shaken by the experience. Joy replaced the darkness of death when the Resurrected Christ appeared to many. Great faith leads believers through the experience of the Cross to the Resurrection.

St. Tryphon. Forefeast of the Meeting of the Lord.

February 1/14, 2024. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania.

Father Rodney Torbic