God Is My Rock!

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"He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; righteous and upright is He." (**Deuteronomy 32:4**).

When does one need a "rock" of stability, comfort, or safety? Obviously in times of trouble, especially when one is threatened or fearful.

"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (**Psalm 18:2**).

*"He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and **set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps**."* (**Psalm 40:2**).

This **figure** may seem a bit foreign to us at first glance, but in reality we have been taught this from childhood if we attended Bible classes as children. Remember the song about the wise man building his house upon the **rock**? *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who **built his house on the rock**: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock"* (**Matt. 7:24–25**). So for God to be our Rock, we must "stand" upon the Lord's Foundation of truth and justice, because *"righteous and upright is He"*!

The wise man who built his house on God's rock foundation was the man who heard the Word and obeyed it! Pretty simple don't you think? So why doesn't everyone do this? Why don't we all declare that God is my rock?! Because building on rock takes more effort than building on sand! Remember this the next time your soul yearns for an ear-tickling, conscience-soothing sermonette that leaves you happy, contented **but spiritually empty!** Don't feed on spiritual ashes of idolatry, covetousness, or worldliness! *"He feeds on ashes; a deceived heart has turned him aside; and he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, 'Is there not a lie in my right hand?'"* (**Isaiah 44:20**).

Look to God, trust in His Word, let Him be the Anchor in your life, the Rock of your soul's foundation!

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