

# God is our Rock

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## Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 10:4
2. There are many lessons within this text.
  - a. One is that we must learn figurative language and how to use it properly.
  - b. The proper application of baptism. There are different baptisms mentioned in the Bible. Here is Moses' baptism, John's baptism, Holy Ghost, and fire, and Christ baptism
  - c. Are we committing the same types of sins as they did? Verse 12
3. There are lessons to be learned about God being our Rock.
4. Let us study these lessons about God being our Rock

## II Discussion

1. Deuteronomy 32 This is one of the songs of Moses Deuteronomy 31:29-30
  - a. Verses 3 Listed are some of the greatness of our God
    - i. He is the Rock Verse 4
      1. Some things to think about when we mention God as our Rock
      2. He is immutable, immovable, impenetrable shelter,
    - ii. The Rock of our salvation verse 15
      1. He has saved them during the 40 years of wilderness wanderings
      2. He has sustained them during this time physically-food and water. Physical enemies
      3. Jushurun means an upright people, they were no longer indebted to Him (Romans 1:14) for any past favors nor did they have any dependence for the future
  - b. Now Moses tells them of their future
    - i. The forgotten God Verses 18, 30-31, 37-38 (Isaiah 17:10-11)
    - ii. He created us – do we forget Him
    - iii. He preserves us – do we forget Him
    - iv. He saves us do we forget Him
    - v. Where is God verse 38
    - vi. They had forsaken God Jeremiah 2:13; Malachi 1:6-8; Judges 10:14; Isaiah 47:12-13
2. 2 Samuel 22:2-3, 33
  - a. David is remembering what God had done, His protecting David in his time of need Verse 1
  - b. God is David's fortress, deliverer, trust, shield, horn of salvation (Luke 1:69), high tower, refuge and saviour
3. Isaiah 8:14; 28:16; Romans 9:32-33; 1 Peter 2:6-8
  - a. He is a foundation stone 1 Corinthians 3:11
  - b. Tried Stone, tried by men and rejected Romans 1:4
  - c. Precious stone 1 Peter 1:18-19
  - d. Corner Stone true and valuable
  - e. A living Stone, He is not dead
  - f. A stumbling stone and a rock of offense. Many were offended at Him, yet He had no sin
4. Matthew 16:13-19; 7:24-27
  - a. The rock that the church is built upon is Christ
  - b. It is a solid rock and one that will not be shaken

- c. The wise man built his house upon “the rock.”
- d. The foolish man did not build his house on “the rock”

### III Conclusion

1. Is God our Rock, a place of safety, strength, support, stronghold, sovereign, sanctuary is He our shelter.
2. He can be all of these things if we will build upon Him. Listen and obey Him
3. Do you want to obey Him, then come now.

Sources: sermon preached 10/10/10; Matthew Henry; Greek; Coffman; Allen; Denton;