

FOLLOWING THE "ROCK"

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"Scientists" dig out the fossils of the past and try to discover how old they are and what they are connected to and how they got where they are. Secular and Biblical scientists look at the same evidences in the fossils... but come to very different conclusions.

This is not "dig in the dirt"... but rather a search in the biblical treasures to discover what we can learn The God who is called THE ROCK!!

Last week we studied Deuteronomy 32 and, hopefully, we discovered a number of Truths about our God who is THE ROCK!

- In Deuteronomy

- 32:4 we discovered that God Is That Rock..

- His works are perfect... His words are Truth... His ways are just and right and without evil

- 32:15, 18 we discovered that He is our Creator and the Rock of our Salvation..

LOOK AT THE ROCK For MOSES... (ARE YOU THIRSTING for SATISFACTION??)

- The "Smitten Rock".. Exodus 17:6.. and the water flowed... (Psalm 105:41)

- Who was that Rock?? 1Corinthians 10:4-6

- The "Smitten Rock"... Numbers 20:8-11... BUT.. Moses was only to "Speak" this time

- He was angry with the people...

- He presumed upon the Grace of God...

- The Water From The Rock... Deuteronomy 8:15... Don't Forget from whence your blessings come!!!

- Listen to Isaiah 48:21... they thirsted not when He led them through the deserts....

- Listen to Jesus...

- To the disciples... His first recorded sermon... Matthew 5:6...

- To the woman at Jacob's well in Samaria.... John 4:10...

- To the crowd on the last great day of the Feast of Tabernacles... 7:37 - 39

LOOK AT THE ROCK For GIDEON... (ARE YOU TROUBLED and SEEKING PEACE??)

- God... Gideon... and The Angel of the LORD... Judges 6:20 - 26

- You won't die.... 23, built an altar... 24... called it Jehovah-shalom... God is my "peace"!!

- Listen to Jesus...

- John 14:27.. My peace I give unto you... not like the world... don't be afraid....

- John 16: He spoke to give us peace.... even in the midst of trials....

- John 20:19,21,26... all after the Resurrection...!!!

LOOK AT THE ROCK For HANNAH... (ARE YOU UNFILLED and NEED ANSWERS??)

- Hannah.. praying for a son... 1 Samuel 2:1-3... neither is there any Rock like our God!!!

- A "second" wife... with no son.... (1 Samuel 1:8-15)

LOOK AT THE ROCK For DAVID... (ARE YOU SURROUNDED by ADVERSARIES??)

- David express many qualities of His GOD... The Rock!! 2 Samuel 22

- vs.2,3 God is my Rock & fortress & Deliverer (safety and victory)

- 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.

- Psalm 78:35 And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer.

- Psalm 92:15 To shew that the Lord is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

- David put his Trust in his ROCK.... 2 Samuel 22:4 I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. (Psalm 18:2,3; Psalm 116:2,4,13,17)

- 2 Samuel 22:32 For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?

- 2 Samuel 22:47 The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation.

- David's Last Words...

- 2 Samuel 23:3 (1-7) The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.

REMEMBER... JESUS IS THAT ROCK!!! 1 Corinthians 10:4

Jesus said.. He was the "stone" the builders rejected... Matthew 21:12-44

Peter said .. "this was the stone which became the head of the corner.... Acts 4:10-12

Peter said He was a "stone of stumbling"... 1 Peter 2:8 because of unbelief..

Paul said.. "a stumbling stone, a rock of offense and whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.

(Romans 9:33)

WHAT ABOUT YOU???? "their rock" Or OUR "ROCK"???? WHICH WILL IT BE???