"To show that the LORD is upright: <u>He is my rock</u>, and there is no unrighteousness in Him." Psalm 92:15 KJV

God is the immutable, unchanging, immovable, unflinching, Sovereign of eternity "with whom there is no variableness neither shadow of turning!" Men are unaligned, skewed, astray, disillusioned, warped, confused, belligerent, unforgiving, unmerciful, and a myriad of other vacillating uncertain states, but Jesus is "the same yesterday today and forever. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His Truth endureth to all generations!" God is infinitely gracious, and sovereignly faithful. He is our Lighthouse, our Anchor, our Tower, our Refuge, and Father in time of need. He is our Saviour when we are sinking in sin. He is our Confessor, Confidant, and Counselor. He is our Messiah, Mediator, and Master. He is our Lord, Lover, and our Life. He is the Alpha and Omega, the eternal I AM. "There is none Holy as the LORD: for there is none beside Thee: neither is



there any rock like our God... a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me... That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else." He is our Hope and Happiness, our KING and Keeper, and our Resurrection and Rejoicing. If you find yourself forsaken by friends, family, and beset by Satan and evil, Our Father is The Rock of Refuge. "The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." God is the Deliverer of the sinner, the Defender of the saint, and Destroyer of Satan. He killed Death by dying and there is none more Sovereign, Secure, or Sentient. "He was in ALL points tempted like as we, yet without sin!" What temporal opportunity can afford you more peace, joy, and eternal pleasure than faithfully trusting God? You'll never know until you do it! An old hymn goes, "Those who trust Him wholly, find Him wholly True!" Satan distracts from the eternal with the temporal, from the best with the good, and from the Light with sparkly reflections. The soul of the faithful is in conflict between the valley of the carnal flesh and heights of the resurrected spirit. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places! Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." We must constantly move upward or be dragged back into the pit of lust and sin!

The Rock of Truth forever stands, Salvation stoops with saving hand, To ev'ry soul with humble cry, To lift them out and up on high. ~CGP

We must cling to the hand of the Saviour and when lifted out of sin's grasp through trusting obedience to His Word regardless of what our senses tell us. Senses are of the flesh and it is "sold under sin." Paul called it "the body of...death!" Be careful not to stray back near the loose footing at the edge of sin's precipice through inattention, negligence, or rebellion lest we slip and fall and have to rescued again. The Saviour's strength and willingness to save is unlimited and ever ready to reach down to those who call on His name. "Jesus saves" is always present tense. "For WHOSOEVER shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!" If you fall, call!

"Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost, that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25 KJV