

# The Rock

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*1 Samuel 2:2 – No one is holy like the Lord, For there is none besides You,  
Nor is there any rock like our God.*

When I wrote the song “Stand” some years ago, I never thought that it would touch as many hearts as it has. Still to this day, the Lord is using it to minister to many. I’m so humbled by this and when I was thinking on it yesterday, I was reminded of a vision the Lord gave me some years ago – after I had written the song and I was leading worship at a small gathering.

There was a woman there who had been going through heartbreak and struggle and as I was singing this song, He gave me a vision of her dancing freely but within protected boundaries during a terrible storm – there were waves and water crashing all around her, then I noticed her eyes. They were fixated on something and as I allowed myself to follow her train of focus, I noticed that what she was dancing around was a man **STANDING** on a huge **ROCK**. This man was holding a Bible in his one arm and he was standing tall and with purpose and around the rock – I saw the words “I shall not be moved”.

**Psalm 16:8 – I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.**

When I shared this vision with her, she broke and began crying and the Lord ministered to her like only He can as she was going through a divorce and the man was representative of her husband and the struggle that he was immersed in but that if he kept his eyes on the Lord and was firm in the Word, he would make it through the storm and her part in dancing was releasing Him to the Lord.

However, as the Lord allowed me to share that with her, He in turn lovingly showed me that this man (for me) was representative of Jesus. I was dancing around him freely, but trying to find a way to get to him too. That Jesus is my Rock and in one hand He was the Word and the Word was with Him and in the other hand, He had it free to pull me up to safety and hold me close that even when He didn't calm the waves, in me moving through the waves, my struggle made me that much more determined to get to Him, that much stronger, that much more desiring of Jesus, and in light of this Rock, we realize our need.

Looking at the Rock, helps us put our struggle in perspective.

There is NO God, like our God. He is our Rock – He is our fortress – He is who we run to when we need, He is our everything and He will never fail. He can calm the waves, but more importantly, He can use them to bring our attention to Him so that we know that we know – that we still need Him and He is able to pull us up at just the right time.

The Rock –

For Protection – (Exodus 32:22)

For Truth, Justice & Righteousness – (Deuteronomy 32:4)

For Provision – (Deuteronomy 32:13)

He is our Monument and our Government – (Judges 6 & 7)

For Strength – (Psalm 18:2)

For Guidance – (Psalm 31:3)

For Leading – (Psalm 61:2)

He is our Defense – (Psalm 62:6)

He is our Spiritual Sustainer – (1 Corinthians 10:4)

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