

The Rock Psalm 28

Geologists place all rocks into three classifications: igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary.

They have missed one, the LORD my Rock, Psalm 28:1

Most unusual of all.

A Rock men can possess

“O LORD, my rock”- we see *my* denoting possession.

I will never own societies favorite rock, the diamond. It is unaffordable.

Glad the poorest can have the Lord Jesus Christ.

Are you have? Do you have the rock? The LORD is my shepherd.

PRICE

Isa 55:1 *Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.*

Eph 2:8-9

AVAILABILITY

Great commission, preach the Gospel to the whole world.

Roman 8:13

Rev 5:9 *And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;*

Mt 11:28 *Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Rom 10:8-9 *But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the*

Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

I expect to meet:

- Pitiful, poor, blind, aged mother of Brother Charlie saved unto tree in village in south Malawi
- Lazarus the beggar who lay at the gate begging
- The widow who had only two mites in her possession
- That one leper of nine who healer the Lord
- Blind Bartimaeus
- Rich Joseph of Arimathea
- Wicked Saul of Tarsus who persecuted believers
- David, shepherd boy who sat on the throne of Israel as King

You, too, can have the rock

While I speak of availability of the rock, I must tell you time is short to have the Rock. Soon, the age of the gathering of the bride will end. Lord will come in the clouds. *Today is the day of salvation.*

A Rock who can hear us speak

"Unto thee will I cry..." verse 1

"hear the voice of my supplications." Verse 2

"Blessed be the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications." Verse 6

I cannot comprehend having a religion that has a dead God. If you wish to tell something that you want no one to hear, go to the cemetery. It will remain a secret.

I never speak to President. I never speak to Senator. I know no famous person I can have a conversation with. I know no rich person I can converse with. It is even hard to get in touch by written word. Some political figures I have written to have never replied. The newspaper never ask me what I have to say.

I first spoke to the rock at 11 years old.

Many times, in my walk, I have talked to him. I have needs. I have loneliness. I have disappointments.

Ps 116:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

Isa 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

A Rock that will speak to us

The prophets of Baal on Mt Carmel, no response. Silence. I just do not understand serving a dead God.

I placed a call yesterday, and when it was their time to talk, line went dead.

I remember a voice that thundered on Mt Sinai.

I remember a voice that spoke “peace be still” to a troubled sea, and the waves and the sea obeyed.

I read of a voice that said to a leper, “be thou clean,” and he was cleansed.

I remember a voice that spoke at the opening of a dead man’s grave, and the dead man arose.

Read voice verses Psalm 29

One day soon, I Thes 4:16 *“the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel...”*

A rock of security

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. Verse 7

Ps 61:2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

* Trust in finances

I heard about someone recently make reference back to the great depression.

Another person, just recently, made reference to what is being called the Great Recession 2008-2009. Some lost their business.

Great Depression- men went to bed rich and arose in poverty.
Dad dozen eggs

* Trust in family and friends

-Job 19:14 *My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.*

-Paul 2Ti 1:15 *This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.*

-Paul again 2Ti 4:10 *For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.*

* Trust in future

When I graduate...I will (young boy Knoxville)

When I retire... (Dave man pick up last check factory)

When I get a raise...(factory move Mexico)

When I get out of prison...(only to go back in)

