

# Just Checking In #78 God My Rock January 1, 2010

## Pilgrim's Process

*Psalm 39:12 "Hear my prayer, O Lord... for I am a 'pilgrim' with You..."*

### God is My Rock!

**God is My Rock!** The Bible is filled with metaphors describing God. He is our Shepherd, our Redeemer, our Light, our Lamb, our High Priest, our King, our Bridegroom, Living Water, Bread of Life, and more. One of the most interesting and worthy of our meditation is God as our Rock.

**God is the Rock who gives me Stability - the Rock of Foundation** - the BEDROCK who never moves, shifts, changes or gives way. When my faith rests on Him I find stability when everything around me is moving, changing, collapsing and sinking. I stand on Him. **Our stability is only as firm as what it rests on.**

Deut 32:4,15,18,30,31; 2 Sam 22:32; Psalm 62:2,6; Isa 44:8; Matt 7:25

**God is the Rock who gives me Security - The Rock of Fortress** - the ROCKWALLED CAVE that repels and destroys every arrow and spear hurled against it. I hide in Him. **My security is only as certain as that in which it hides.** Psalm 18:2; Psalm 27:5; 31:3; 61:2; Isa 17:10;

**God is the Rock who gives me Shade - The Rock of Refreshment** - the ROCKWALLED CLIFFSIDE in which I find shade and a never ceasing river to quench my thirst and give me life. **My serenity is only as certain as that which supplies it.** 1 Cor 10:14; Psalm 78:16,35; Isa 32:2; 48:21

### Read the texts of these familiar hymns

How firm a foundation; Hiding in Thee; Rock of Ages; Shelter in the Time of Storm

### Self Check:

1. How do anxiety, fear and frustration deny that God is truly my Rock?
2. What causes me the most frequent anxiety, frustration or fear in life?
3. What three "Rock" verses are your favorites?
4. What "Rock" hymn or spiritual song is your favorite?

## **For further study:**

Water from the rock; law on tables of stone; Moses hidden in the cleft of the rock; altars made of untouched stones; houses built on rock; and all those additional passages that describe God as our Rock

"Lord, You alone are the only source of silent, secure serenity and stability in my life. Anything and everything else is but shifting sand, quicksand, unstable, deceptive and lethal. Deliver me from every false source of dependence and free me to rest on You alone, O Rock of my salvation. In the Name of the Chief Corner Stone, The Rock of Ages, The Stone of Stumbling and the Rock of Offense, My Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

**Remember, you are very special to us and we pray for you continually. A Blessed 2010 be yours...**

**Living with leaving in view.... Jn 9:4    *Ron & Val***

Seeing The Invisible, embracing The Unapproachable, declaring The Unexplainable, changed by The Immutable, running after The Irresistible with inexhaustible joy in our inexpressible sorrows, spending our time on eternity, owning nothing yet possessing everything that matters and lasts. We are Pilgrims in Paradox. Welcome to THE JOURNEY.

