



Jesus, My Consistent, Immovable Rock

“For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.”

Psalm 27:5 (KJV)

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Many of you have different kinds of troubles in your lives right now. You may feel your troubles will never end. For some of you it is a painful situation that just happened. For others it is something that has been going on for months or even years. For others you have lived a life of one trouble after another with no end in sight. I want you to know I have some understanding of your pain. Pain and sorrow have been a large part of my life since early childhood. There are several painful situations in my life right now that have been going on for years, and I do not know if they will ever change.

Beloved, being a believer does not mean we will not have pain and sorrow in our lives. As I think back over my life before I put my trust in Christ as my Savior, I had no hope. Now I praise God that life with all of its troubles is so different for me as a believer. I am no longer alone. I do not feel hopeless anymore. GOD’S AMAZING GRACE gives me the power I need every day for each situation. I can pray and talk to God, knowing He hears me. I go to the Bible for God’s help, wisdom, and comfort daily. Even if the situations never change, I know the Lord is building His character in me and conforming me into His image. I see my faith in Christ grow as it is tested, and I trust Him more and more every day.

The troubles in my life give me greater compassion for others. As I teach God’s Word throughout the U.S. and internationally, I

constantly meet people in extremely painful situations, and I can comfort them with the same comfort that the Lord gives me. Jesus is my consistent, immovable Rock. Like King David, I can speak out of personal experience when I say, *“In my times of trouble, He shall set me up upon a Rock.”* Jesus Christ is my Rock. When everything and everyone in life is inconsistent, Jesus is consistent. I know I can trust Him and the Bible. When situations and people change according to circumstances, I know that my Father God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Bible never change.

Storms of trouble may rage in our lives, beloved, but for the believer, God has set us up upon the consistently immovable Rock of Jesus Christ, and we have Revelation 21 to look forward to! It tells us we will spend eternity with Jesus. We will have no more death, sorrow, or tears. What a wonderful promise. In this lifetime we can daily turn to Jesus Christ. He suffered more than we ever will. He understands our pain and our troubles, and He wants to help us.

Unbeliever, surrender your life to Jesus Christ. He loves you, and He will never fail you. He is there for you in every situation. He will be with you consistently immovable.

With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ

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