

Digging Deeper Study
God's Kingdom Come – The Rock
Week of August 16th, 2026

The Rock Deuteronomy 32 Deuteronomy 32 32 “Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth. ² May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb. ³ For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! ⁴ “The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.	“In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity.” (John 13:34) Sermon QUOTE Statement: God being your life's Rock is not a trivial thing. He is the living Rock and we can know Him and experience life by His side. So let us come to the Living Rock, Jesus, who is God's chosen and know, that whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame. Opening Question: Names have meaning. What is a name of God that you like to think of Him as and why? I. Read Deuteronomy 32:1-9 1. Why is it important to think of God's Word as rain on new grass? What are the benefits and why is it important?
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A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,
just and upright is he.

⁵They have dealt corruptly with him;
they are no longer his children because they
are blemished;
they are a crooked and twisted generation.

⁶Do you thus repay the Lord,
you foolish and senseless people?

Is not he your father, who created you,
who made you and established you?

⁷Remember the days of old;
consider the years of many generations;
ask your father, and he will show you,
your elders, and they will tell you.

⁸When the Most High gave to the
nations their inheritance,
when he divided mankind,
he fixed the borders of the peoples
according to the number of the sons of God.

⁹But the Lord's portion is his people,
Jacob his allotted heritage.

¹⁰“He found him in a desert land,
and in the howling waste of the wilderness;
he encircled him, he cared for him,
he kept him as the apple of his eye.

¹¹Like an eagle that stirs up its nest,

2. If we focus in on God being the Rock. What comes to your mind with this name?

3. Why do we need to remember that God's works are perfect?

4. Do you think of the things that you possess as given to you by God? Or as earned by your own might? Why is it important to see God's hand in everything?

5. If the Lord's portion is His people in V9 – what does that mean about us and how He values us?

II. Read Deuteronomy 32:10-18

6. Why do we need to realize God did everything on His own with no help from another?

7. When did Israel abandon God?(v15) How does that serve as a warning for us?

that flutters over its young,
 spreading out its wings, catching them,
 bearing them on its pinions,
¹²the Lord alone guided him,
 no foreign god was with him.

¹³He made him ride on the high places
 of the land,
 and he ate the produce of the field,
 and he suckled him with honey out of
 the rock,
 and oil out of the flinty rock.

¹⁴Curds from the herd, and milk from
 the flock,
 with fat of lambs,
 rams of Bashan and goats,
 with the very finest of the wheat—
 and you drank foaming wine made from the
 blood of the grape.

¹⁵“But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked;
 you grew fat, stout, and sleek;
 then he forsook God who made him
 and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation.

¹⁶They stirred him to jealousy with
 strange gods;
 with abominations they provoked him to
 anger.

¹⁷They sacrificed to demons that were
 not God,

8. What do you think about when you think of someone giving a sacrifice? What does that mean for us today? How does v17 possibly look today?

to gods they had never known,
to new gods that had come recently,
whom your fathers had never dreaded.

¹⁸You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you,
and you forgot the God who gave you birth.

¹⁹“The Lord saw it and spurned them,
because of the provocation of his sons and his daughters.

²⁰And he said, ‘I will hide my face from them;

I will see what their end will be,
for they are a perverse generation,
children in whom is no faithfulness.

²¹They have made me jealous with what is no god;
they have provoked me to anger with their idols.

So I will make them jealous with those who are no people;
I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

²²For a fire is kindled by my anger,
and it burns to the depths of Sheol,
devours the earth and its increase,
and sets on fire the foundations of the mountains.

III. Read Deuteronomy 32:19-30

1. **How is God’s actions in v21 a response to the people?**
2. **Do you ever wonder why someone with no understanding of God prevails? How does this passage give us insight into God’s workings?**
3. **Why does God show restraint in V26-27? How is that a challenge for us in our own lives?**

²³ “ ‘And I will heap disasters upon
 them;
 I will spend my arrows on them;
²⁴ they shall be wasted with hunger,
 and devoured by plague
 and poisonous pestilence;
 I will send the teeth of beasts against
 them,
 with the venom of things that crawl in the
 dust.
²⁵ Outdoors the sword shall bereave,
 and indoors terror,
 for young man and woman alike,
 the nursing child with the man of gray hairs.
²⁶ I would have said, “I will cut them to
 pieces;
 I will wipe them from human memory,”
²⁷ had I not feared provocation by the
 enemy,
 lest their adversaries should misunderstand,
 lest they should say, “Our hand is
 triumphant,
 it was not the Lord who did all this.” ’
²⁸ “For they are a nation void of
 counsel,
 and there is no understanding in them.
²⁹ If they were wise, they would
 understand this;

they would discern their latter end!

³⁰ How could one have chased a thousand,
and two have put ten thousand to flight,
unless their Rock had sold them,
and the Lord had given them up?

³¹ For their rock is not as our Rock;
our enemies are by themselves.

³² For their vine comes from the vine of Sodom
and from the fields of Gomorrah;
their grapes are grapes of poison;
their clusters are bitter;

³³ their wine is the poison of serpents
and the cruel venom of asps.

³⁴ “ ‘Is not this laid up in store with me,
sealed up in my treasuries?

³⁵ Vengeance is mine, and recompense,
for the time when their foot shall slip;
for the day of their calamity is at hand,
and their doom comes swiftly.’

³⁶ For the Lord will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.

IV. Read Deuteronomy 32:31-47

- 1. What is God’s purpose through this all?**
- 2. Why is following God not a trivial thing?**
- 3. How can you grow in making God as your Rock your life?**

Take Prayer requests
And close in Prayer

³⁷ Then he will say, 'Where are their
gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
³⁹ " 'See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal; and there is none that can
deliver out of my hand.
⁴⁰ For I lift up my hand to heaven
and swear, As I live forever,
⁴¹ if I sharpen my flashing sword
and my hand takes hold on judgment,
I will take vengeance on my
adversaries
and will repay those who hate me.
⁴² I will make my arrows drunk with
blood,
and my sword shall devour flesh—
with the blood of the slain and the
captives,
from the long-haired heads of the enemy.'
⁴³ "Rejoice with him, O heavens;
bow down to him, all gods,
for he avenges the blood of his children

and takes vengeance on his adversaries.

He repays those who hate him
and cleanses his people's land."

⁴⁴ Moses came and recited all the words of
this song in the hearing of the people, he and
Joshua the son of Nun. ⁴⁵ And when Moses
had finished speaking all these words to all
Israel, ⁴⁶ he said to them, "Take to heart all
the words by which I am warning you today,
that you may command them to your
children, that they may be careful to do all
the words of this law. ⁴⁷ For it is no empty
word for you, but your very life, and by this
word you shall live long in the land that you
are going over the Jordan to possess."