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2 Sam. 22:32, “For Who is God besides the LORD? And Who is the Rock except our God?”

The prophet Samuel makes two emphatic statements in the verse. First, he asks the question, Who is God besides the LORD? Now Samuel already knew the answer to this question, but was asking a rhetorical question. Obviously, Samuel knew that God and God alone is the LORD. The reason for asking the question is to say to anyone who reads this passage that there could never be another LORD except God Himself. To put your faith in some man-made god or idol was ridiculous and almost laughable to Samuel.

Then he turns right around and asks a second question; “Who is the Rock except our God?” One of the names of God used in scripture is Jehovah Tsur, the God Who is our Rock. This particular word pictures an immovable mountain. When you think of a Rock, you think of something that is steadfast, solid and strong. Samuel knew that God was his rock. The one he could always count on. **Isa. 26:4, “Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.”**

In a world where everything seems to be constantly changing, it is a comforting thought to realize that God is the same today, yesterday and forever. He does not change like shifting shadows. If there is one person you know that you could always rely on, it would be the LORD God Almighty. He will never let you down, EVER!

Dear LORD, we thank You that You are our Rock and our Fortress. You are the place of safety and the One Who will never change. We can completely rely on You in any and all circumstances. In Jesus Name, Amen