

# God's Protection in Any Crisis

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**“Our Rock, Our Fortress”  
Psalm 62**

**Psa. 62: title, “To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.”**

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God; From Him comes my salvation.”  
~NKJV**

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only, truly,  
nevertheless**

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comm fem sing abs  
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as the *rest* of  
the dead

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**What is the emphasis here?**

**Psa. 62:1, “Only for God does my soul  
silently relax/rest;  
From Him comes my salvation.” ~NKJV**

**ישועה: *yeshu'ah*  
comm fem sing  
constr  
salvation**

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**צוּר־ 1 *tzur***

**comm masc sing constr  
rock**

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**Psa. 62:2, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.”**

**Psa. 62:6, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.**

**Psa. 62:7, “In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.”**

**יְשׁוּעָה *yeshu'ah* n. comm  
fem sing constr  
salvation, deliverance**

**יְשׁוּעָה *yeshu'ah* n. comm  
masc sing constr  
salvation, deliverance**

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sing constr  
“strength” boulder,  
large rock**

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comm masc sing  
constr  
Rock**

**צוּר־1 *tzur-1* comm  
masc sing constr  
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## Strength (Psa. 18:2)

1 צוּר־1 *tzur-1* comm masc sing constr  
boulder, large rock

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**1 Cor. 10:4, “and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.”**

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MEDITERRANEAN

Sidon

Abila

Damascus

Tyre

Litani

Pharpar

River

Lebaba

Caesarea-Philippi

Lake Huleb

Ptolemais

Capernaum

Bethsaida

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Rimmon

Cochaba

Nazareth

Hippos

Canatha

Sea of Galilee

R.

Dionysias

Yarmuk

Abila

Legio (Megiddo)

Gadara

Adraa (Edrei)

Scythopolis (Beth-shan)

Capitolias

Bostra

Pella

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**Matt. 16:15**, “He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’”

**Matt. 16:16**, “Simon Peter answered and said, ‘You are the Christ [Messiah], the Son of the living God.’”

**Matt. 16:17**, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.’ ”

**Matt. 16:18, “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this Rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”**





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This cave is the nucleus beside which the sacred sanctuary was built. In this "abode of the shepherd god," pagan cult began as early as the 3rd century BCE. The ritual sacrifices were cast into a natural abyss reaching the underground waters at the back of the cave. If the victims disappeared in the water, this was a sign that the god had accepted the offering. If, however, signs of blood appeared in the nearby springs, the sacrifice had been rejected.

מערה זו, הנקראת "משכן אל הרועים", היא הגרעין שלצדו נבנה המתחם המקודש כולו. החל מהמאה ה־3 לפסה"נ נערכו כאן פולחנות פגאניים. סבורים כי בעת הפולחן הושלכו הקרבנות אל בקיע טבעי ברצפה בקצה המערה, שהוליך אל מי תהום. אם נבלעו הקרבנות בבקיע, אות הוא שהקרבתן היה לרצון לאל. אם הופיעו סימני דם במעיינות הסמוכים – סימן הוא שהקרבתן נדחה.



**Matt. 16:18, “ ‘And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**

**Matt. 16:19, “ ‘And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ ”**

**Pe÷troß *Petros*  
nom masc sing (proper)  
Peter, or a small rock, or  
broken off piece of rock**

**pe÷tra<sup>ˆ</sup> *petra*  
dat fem sing  
rock, a large rock**

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**Matt. 7:24, “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:”**

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INTO THE DISTRICT  
CAESAREA PHILIPPE  
ASKED HIS DISCIPLES  
DO MEN SAY THAT THE SON  
OF MAN IS...  
MATTHEW 16:13

SIMON PETER REPLIED, "YOU ARE THE  
CHRIST, THE SON OF LIVING GOD." AND  
JESUS ANSWERED HIM...  
MATTHEW 16:16

"I TELL YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK  
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE POWER OF DEATH  
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT."  
MATTHEW 16:18

**Psa. 18:31, “For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?”**

**Psa. 18:46, “The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted.”**

**1\_r...WX *tzur*-1 comm  
masc sing constr  
“strength” (Psa. 18:1)  
boulder, large rock**

**Psa. 78:35, “Then they remembered that God was their rock, and the Most High God their Redeemer.”**

**1\_r...WX *tzur-1* comm  
masc sing constr  
“strength” boulder,  
large rock**

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**Psa. 91:7, “A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.”**

**2 Sam. 22:47, “The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, the Rock of my salvation!”**

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NOW WHEN JESUS SHED BLOOD  
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**wxVm *metzudah*  
comm fem sing constr  
stronghold, fortress**

**יְשׁוּׁ: *yesha'* n. comm  
masc sing constr  
salvation, deliverance  
cf., Psa. 62:7**

**Psa. 91:2, “I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will seek refuge.’ ” ~RD**

**מַחֲסֵה *machseh*  
comm masc sing  
constr refuge**

**חֲדָוּת *wxVm*  
*metzudah***

**comm fem sing  
constr  
stronghold,  
fortress**

**מָחַס (ḥāsâ) to seek  
refuge, flee for  
protection, put trust in  
God,  
n. refuge, shelter, secret  
place**

**Psa. 61:3, “For You have  
been a shelter for me, a  
strong tower from the  
enemy.”**

