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The Cleft of the Rock

And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen." Exodus 33:17-23

Our human minds cannot comprehend or understand God in all His glory. Because of this, God tells us about Himself by comparison with things that we do understand. We say that God is our rock and our salvation. The idea here is that rock is strength. In this passage, the rock is cleft or split. The rock on each side is still strong so there would be a protected hiding place between. Here, Moses asked to see God. God allowed this, but said that Moses could not see His face. God said that He would put Moses in the cleft of the rock and put His hand over him to keep him from seeing His face. God was protecting Moses from death. In the same way, Jesus protects us from the consequences of our sin by the shedding of His blood.

He hides our life in the rock of His sacrificial (agape) love.

Elijah also had a similar encounter with God.

In I Kings 19:11-13 we read,

"The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?""

In this case the wind shattered the rocks, but the LORD was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire. Rock is strong and a good material to build fortifications with. Rock may protect us from other people, but the power of God is greater. Earthquakes deliver huge destruction to manmade structures, but the power of God is greater. Fire wipes out large forests and cities, but the power of God is greater.

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Prayer Requests

***Clyde Ball** Please continue to keep Clyde & Penny in your prayers.

Mike Cooper (Rogers Brother) Please continue praying as he is undergoing cancer treatment.

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Marleigh Gilbert (Cousin to Jon & Don) 5 years old suffering with leukemia at St.Judes. She is in need of lots of prayer for strength and healing.

PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers as he continues treatment.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Chris Jennings (Jack & Jane's Son) Please continue praying for him and his family as he receives treatment.

Rachel McLaughlin Please keep her in your prayers as she suffers with serious health problems.

Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) Please continue prayers for him and his family as he fights cancer.

Ruth McCleese Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please continue prayers for her recovery.

Mark Villinger He is currently being treated for cancer.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound



*SSU Innermission Supper Tuesday, Oct. 3

*Sunshine Fall Home Groups- Oct.8-29

*Shelby's Baby Shower Oct.21, 11:00 a.m.

*Fall Harvest Party @ Dresbach Farm
October 21, 5:00p.m.

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are So Glad You Are Here!



KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday



Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.



**Please be praying for God's protection
for our Students and Teachers.**

**Bless each one with a
Happy and Safe School Year.**

**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST
We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.**

**You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.**

*** New Directory***

*Please take a minute to look at the information with your photo that's posted on the foyer window to make sure it is correct. Place a check beside if it is or make corrections as needed. The new directory will be assembled soon.

Sunshine Fall Home Groups

October 8 - 29 at 6:00 p.m.

***It's Sign Up Time for Home Groups!**

There are tablets in the foyer, just choose a place to go and sign up. Plan to come join us. It's always a good thing to study with friends and get to know each other even better. We hope to see you there! There will also be a group here at the building.

***SSU Innermission Supper**

October 3

If you would like to help with food for our college students supper that evening, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Please have food at the church building by 5:00 Tuesday afternoon. Thank You!

***Fall Harvest Party @ Dresbach Farm**

October 21 @ 5:00pm

Wagon rides, Campfire devo, Fellowship
Food & Drinks Provided

*Please bring a lawn chair, a dessert or bread
There's a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center so they can know an approximate number of those planning to attend.

You Are Invited!

*A Baby Boy Shower
Honoring Shelby Williams
Saturday, October 21, at 11:00 a.m.
Sunshine Church of Christ*

*Please RSVP to Shelby 740-961-7697
Shelby is registered at Amazon*

*Congratulations to Our Newlyweds!
We wish you so much Love and Happiness!*

** Austin & Sagan (Gampp) Porter*

** Logan & Ashley Boston*

**The October Item Is
Toothpaste or Toothbrush
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!**

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Oct.01

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Wayne Gampp

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Jeff Vannatta

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

June Book

Embracing Grace That Comes From God
Please Read: Romans 3:19-28, 4:1-16, 5:6-20
Galatians 2:15-3:14

***Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	10/01/2023	10/08/2023	10/15/2023
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Justin Spengler	Jacob Bowe	Jesse Tunell
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Derek Miller	Dale Kuhn
Communion	Gary Glispie	Price Gammon	Josh Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	10/01/2023	10/08/2023	10/15/2023
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Communion	Jacob Book	Isaiah McQuade	Jacob Bowe



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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The final question to Elijah is, “What are you doing here?” Elijah was not trusting in the power of God. Elijah had run and hid and was not allowing God to protect him from his enemies. God was showing Elijah that he did not have anything to worry about, if he would only trust Him.

We often sing about these passages of scripture.

“A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord; a wonderful Savior to me;

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry thirsty land;

He hideth my life in the depth of His love, and covers me there with His hand, and covers me there with His hand.”

We live in a “dry, thirsty land” of people that need the love and salvation of God.

God will shelter us if we trust Him and strive to do His will in our lives.

He will cover us with His hand so that we can do His work, and in the end, He will take us home to live with Him.

We could not have a better Savior!

David Deacon

Have a wonderful day!