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The Names of Love - Part 12 - Jehovah Tsurì

Psalms 144:1, "Praise be to the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle."

The Name of God in this passage is Jehovah Tsurì; The Lord Our Rock.

When you think of this name, it helps us remember that God is our strong One Who is immovable and constant. Certainly there are pictures in your mind of huge rocks that cannot be moved. They are massive and imposing in their dimensions. Huge mountains that are made of solid rock that will stand forever. This is the picture David writes down in the Psalms as he thinks upon the faithfulness and reliability of God. Again, he declares this in 2 Sam. 22:2-4 "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior-from violent men you save me. I call to the LORD, Who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies."

Jesus reminds us of this as well in one of the parables He shared in Mt. 7:24-25, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall because it had its foundation on the rock."

What is your foundation built upon? The philosophies of this world? The fears and doubts of your life? Or, have you placed your life upon the Rock of God? He is the only immovable, stable, constant foundation that will always uphold you and keep you from sliding, crumbling, and falling. He is our firm foundation. He is our cornerstone. 1 Cor. 3:11, "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

We must take our stand upon the Rock of God, Jesus Christ our LORD. He is our firm foundation. He is our Rock in Whom we can put our trust. We can stand firm upon Him and His Word. Someone once put it this way: "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

Dear Jehovah Tsurì, the LORD Who is my Rock; I praise You today that you are the same, yesterday, today and forever. You will not change like the world around us. You are steadfast, immovable, constant and eternal. I can always trust in You to be there; to hold me; to comfort me; to provide for me. Thank You for being my Rock! In Jesus Name, Amen