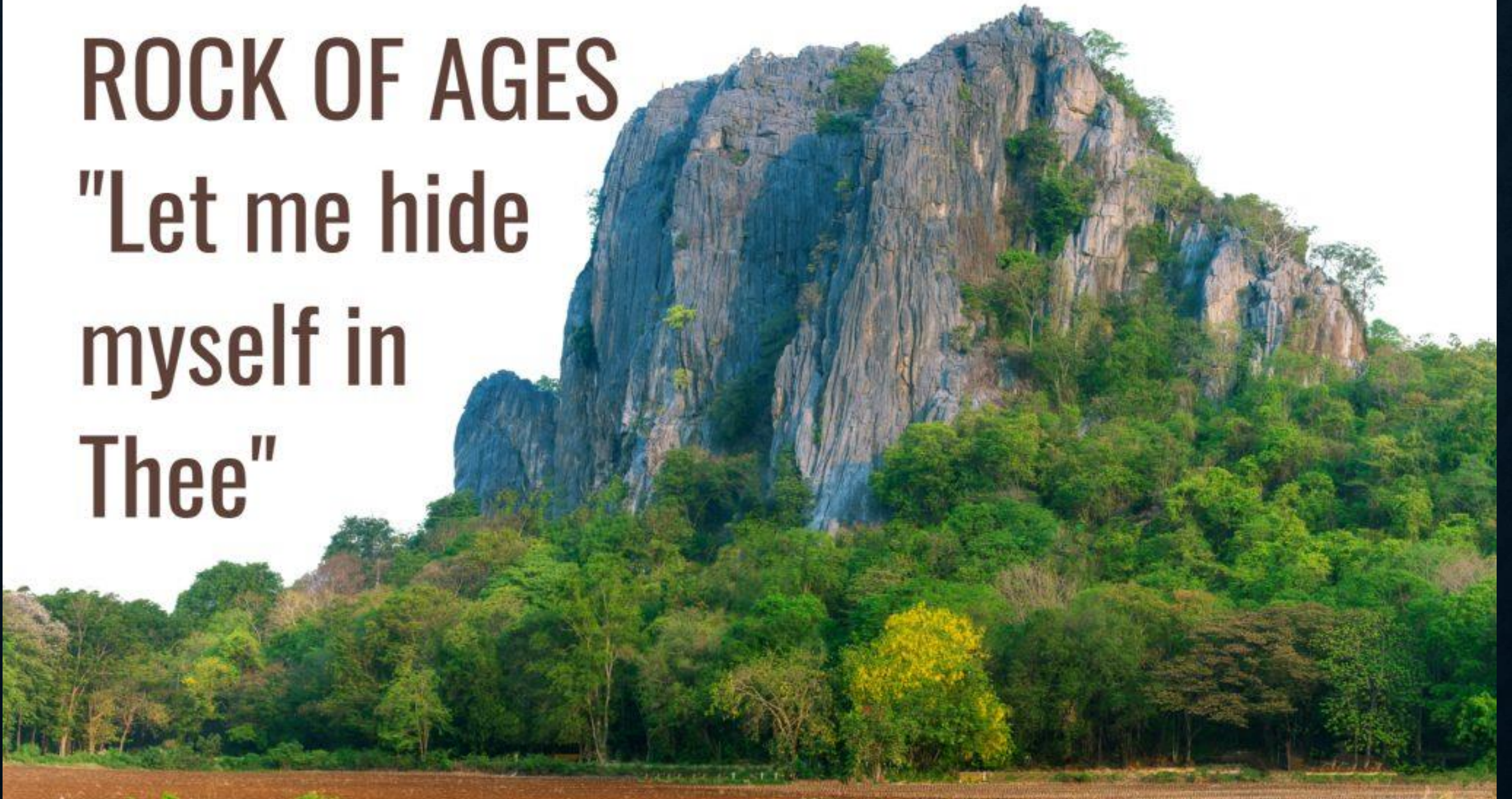


# ROCK OF AGES

"Let me hide  
myself in  
Thee"



**GOD IS A “ROCK”:**

TO STAND ON,

TO DEPEND UPON,

TO DRINK FROM,

TO TRUST IN,

TO HIDE WITHIN,

TO BE LIKE,

AND TO BE BUILT UPON.

## **A ROCK TO STAND ON**

Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; **lead me to the rock that is higher than I.**

(Psalms 61:1-2)

# THE SONG OF MOSES

For I proclaim the name of the LORD:  
ascribe greatness to our God. **He is  
the Rock**, His work is perfect; for all  
His ways are justice, a God of truth  
and without injustice; righteous and  
upright is He. (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)

# STABILITY IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD

But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked . . .  
. Then he forsook God who made  
him, and scornfully [KJV—lightly]  
esteemed **the Rock of his salvation.**  
(Deuteronomy 32:15)

# A ROCK TO DRINK FROM

“Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and **you shall strike the rock**, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

(Exodus 17:6)

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. **For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.** (1 Corinthians 10:1-4)

## **A ROCK TO HIDE IN**

But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.” And the LORD said, “Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that **I will put you in the cleft of the rock**, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.” (Exodus 33:20-23)

# ROCK OF AGES

Trust in the LORD forever, for in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength. (Isaiah 26:4)

So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [**the Rock of Ages**]. (Amplified)

Hebrew - *olam tsur*

# ROCK OF AGES / THE SONG

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save me from its guilt and power.

*(Rev. Augustus Toplady – 1763)*

# A ROCK TO BE LIKE

“Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, you who seek the LORD: **look to the rock from which you were hewn**, and to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father, and to Sarah who bore you; for I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him.” (Isaiah 51:1-2)

**“Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, the earth will grow old like a garment, and those who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will not be abolished.” (Isaiah 51:6)**

**REMEMBER - YOU HAVE A  
“ROCK-LIKE” NATURE**

Of the Rock who begot you, you  
are unmindful, and have forgotten  
the God who fathered you.

(Deuteronomy 32:18)

# THE PROTECTIVE ROCK

Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, And princes will rule with justice. A man will be as a hiding place from the wind, and a cover from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as **the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.** (Isaiah 32:1-2)

# THE WORD FOUNDATION

“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: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, **for it was founded on the rock.**” (Matthew 7:24-25)

# THE REVELATION FOUNDATION

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. 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. (Matthew 16:17-18)

Oh come, let us  
sing to the LORD!

Let us shout  
joyfully to the

**Rock of our  
salvation.**

(Psalm 95:1)

