

**CHRIST: THE SMITTEN ROCK—SOURCE OF LIFE  
(EXODUS 17:1-7)**

**PSALM 18:46** The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock; And exalted be the God of my salvation

**ACTS 7:22** Moses was educated in all the learning of the Egyptians, and he was a man of power in words and deeds.

**ACTS 7:23-25** But when he was approaching the age of forty, it entered his mind to visit his brethren, the sons of Israel. And when he saw one of them being treated unjustly, he defended him and took vengeance for the oppressed by striking down the Egyptian. And he supposed that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him, but they did not understand.

**HEBREWS 11:24-26** By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

**EXODUS 2:11-12** Now it came about in those days, when Moses had grown up, that he went out to his brethren and looked on their hard labors; and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. So he looked this way and that, and when he saw there was no one around, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

**EXODUS 2:15** When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the presence of Pharaoh and settled in the land of Midian, and he sat down by a well.

**EXODUS 3:5** Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

**DEUTERONOMY 32:4** The Rock! His work is perfect,

**DEUTERONOMY 32:13** He made him suck honey from the rock, And oil from the flinty rock

**DEUTERONOMY 32:15** Jeshurun grew fat and kicked—You are grown fat, thick, and sleek— Then he forsook God who made him, And scorned the Rock of his salvation.

**DEUTERONOMY 32:18** You neglected the Rock who begot you, And forgot the God who gave you birth.

**DEUTERONOMY 32:30** How could one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight, Unless their Rock had sold them, And the Lord had given them up?

**DEUTERONOMY 32:31** Indeed their rock is not like our Rock, Even our enemies themselves judge this.

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:6** Now these things happened as examples for us

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-4** For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and all ate the same spiritual food; and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ

**EXODUS 15:22** they went three days in the wilderness and found no water.

**EXODUS 15:23** They could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter

**EXODUS 15:25** the Lord showed him a tree; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became sweet.

**EXODUS 15:27** Then they came to Elim where there were twelve springs of water and seventy date palms, and they camped there beside the waters.

**EXODUS 17:1-7** Then all the congregation of the sons of Israel journeyed by stages from the wilderness of Sin, according to the command of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, and there was no water for the people to drink.

**2** Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water that we may drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?"

**3** But the people thirsted there for water; and they grumbled against Moses and said, "Why, now, have you brought us up from Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

**4** So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "What shall I do to this people? A little more and they will stone me."

**5** Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pass before the people and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand your staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.

**6** Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at 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. **7** He named the place Massah and Meribah because of the quarrel of the sons of Israel, and because they tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us, or not?"

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**1 CORINTHIANS 10:4** all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.

**PSALM 87:7** "All my springs of joy are in you."

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**PSALM 78:20** Behold, He struck the rock so that waters gushed out, And streams were overflowing;

**PSALM 95:8-9** Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, As in the day of Massah in the wilderness, "When your fathers tested Me, They tried Me, though they had seen My work.

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ISAIAH 53:4-5 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

1 PETER 2:24 He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

ROMANS 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

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PSALM 114:7-8 Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, Before the God of Jacob, Who turned the rock into a pool of water, The flint into a fountain of water.

PSALM 78:20 Behold, He struck the rock so that waters gushed out, And streams were overflowing;

PSALM 105:41 He opened the rock and water flowed out; It ran in the dry places like a river.

PSALM 78:15-16 He split the rocks in the wilderness And gave them abundant drink like the ocean depths. He brought forth streams also from the rock And caused waters to run down like rivers.

ISAIAH 48:21 They did not thirst when He led them through the deserts. He made the water flow out of the rock for them; He split the rock and the water gushed forth.

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DEUTERONOMY 9:21 I took your sinful thing, the calf which you had made, and burned it with fire and crushed it, grinding it very small until it was as fine as dust; and I threw its dust into the brook that came down from the mountain.

EXODUS 32:20 He took the calf which they had made and burned it with fire, and ground it to powder, and scattered it over the surface of the water and made the sons of Israel drink it.

PSALM 46:2-3 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah

PSALM 46:4-5 here is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, The holy dwelling places of the Most High. 5God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

PSALM 46:10 "Cease striving and know that I am God;

EZEKIEL 47:12 By the river on its bank, on one side and on the other, will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither and their fruit will not fail. They will bear every month because their water flows from the sanctuary, and their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

JOHN 4:14 Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

**JEREMIAH 2:12-13** Be appalled, O heavens, at this, And shudder, be very desolate," declares the Lord. "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, The fountain of living waters, To hew for themselves cisterns, Broken cisterns That can hold no water.

**JOHN 7:37-38** Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.' "

**ISAIAH 55:1** "Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost.

**REVELATION 22:1** Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb