

# ENCOUNTERING GOD

IN THESE VERSES GOD PROVIDES

## VS. 21. THE LOCATION

- GOD OFFERS A UNIQUE LOCATION BESIDE HIMSELF, SPECIALLY ON A ROCK
- THE ROCK WAS THE ONLY SAFE PLACE FOR MOSES
- THERE IS A PLACE OF SHELTER IN GOD'S PRESENCE A PLACE NEAR GOD

JUST AS MOSES WAS PUT IN THE CLEFT OF THE ROCK, WE HAVE BEEN UNITED WITH CHRIST

IT IS A GREAT BLESSING TO KNOW THAT GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLACE FOR US A PLACE OF PERFECT SECURITY AND COMPLETE SAFETY

THIS PLACE IS FOUND BY HIM AND IS NEAR HIM

## VS. 22. INTIMATE (A LOCATION WITHIN A LOCATION)

- MOSES WAS NOT ONLY GIVEN A PLACE ON THE ROCK BUT EVEN IN THE ROCK.
- WE SEE A HOLY GOD INITIATING RELATIONSHIP WHILE SAFEGUARDING HIS SERVANT
- THIS SIGNIFIES GOD'S PROTECTIVE GRACE

GOD PUT MOSES IN A CLEFT OF THE ROCK AND COVERED HIM WITH HIS OWN HAND. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF OUR POSITION IN **CHRIST**

## VS. 23. LIMITED REVELATION

- GOD'S GOODNESS IS HIS GLORY
- HE WILL HAVE US TO KNOW HIM BY THE GLORY OF HIS MERCY

- UPON THE ROCK THERE WAS A FIT PLACE FOR MOSES TO VIEW THE GOODNESS AND THE GLORY OF GOD  
GOD'S GRACIOUS PROMISES AND MERCY TOWARDS US SHOULD NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE OUR FAITH BUT ALSO EXCITE OUR FERVENCY IN PRAYER  
THE ROCK WAS THE ONLY SAFE PLACE FOR MOSES, FOR OTHERWISE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSUMED BY THE GLORY OF GOD

## WHAT LESSONS WE LEARN FROM THIS PASSAGE

- THE ROCK IN HOREB WAS TYPICAL OF CHRIST THE ROCK, THE ROCK OF REFUGE, THE ROCK OF SALVATION, THE ROCK OF STRENGTH
- THE CLEFT MAY BE AN EMBLEM OF CHRIST AS SMITTEN, CRUCIFIED, WOUNDED AND SLAIN
- CHRIST IS OUR REFUGE, THERE IS A PLACE BY GOD.
- OUR PLACE NEAR GOD HAS BEEN PREPARED BY CHRIST
- JUST AS MOSES WAS SHOWN A PLACE ON THE ROCK WE HAVE FOUND A SURE FOUNDATION IN CHRIST, THE ROCK OF AGES
- HE IS THE ONE UPON WHOM OUR FAITH CAN BUILD, BOTH PERSONALLY AND COLLECTIVELY
- CHRIST IS THE CENTRE OF OUR WORSHIP AND WE COME TO GOD THROUGH HIM