



*From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
Psalm 61:2*

The Rock Higher Than I

This passage inspired E. Johnson to compose one of the great hymns sung today by worshipers throughout the world.

*O sometimes the shadows are deep,
And rough seems the path to the goal;
And sorrows, how often they sweep
Like tempests down over the soul.*

*O sometimes how long seems the day,
And sometimes how weary my feet;
But toiling in life's dusty way,
The Rock's blessed shadow, how sweet!*

*O near to the Rock let me keep,
Or blessings or sorrows prevail,
Or climbing the mountain way steep,
Or walking the shadowy vale.*

*O then to the Rock let me fly,
To the Rock that is higher than I;
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To the Rock that is higher than I.*

We fly to the rock for a refuge, to reach a stronghold where safety may be found.

In our low vale we are exposed to every threat. If we would have security, we must get higher. A Savior no higher than ourselves would never elevate us any. But the Lord is "the rock that is higher than I."

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We can face any fear when we know the Lord is near.

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To Karen Strum, Fred Larrimore, Jr., the Larrimore Family, and Harry Nice at the passing of Jean Larrimore; to Neva Owen and Joyce Murdock at the passing of Neva's brother & Joyce's uncle, Edson Owen; to Rose Higginbotham at the passing of her sister-in-law, Evelyn King; and to Ruth Brewer at the passing of her sister-in-law. God bless and comfort these families in their sorrow.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Join the ladies in this good work.

CHESTER SENIOR CHRISTIAN DAY: Next Saturday, April 12th, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch provided. Speakers: Terry Varner and Charles Pugh III.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Mason Bennett, 12 year old grandson of Dick Mason of Columbiana. The boy has a malignant brain tumor.

PANTRY: Toilet tissue, soap, deodorant.

REMEMBER THESE SHUT-IN'S: Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell.

SICK: Weirton Medical: Donna Sage. UPMC, Pittsburgh: Gary Evans.

AT HOME: Melvin Reed, Randy Beagle, Dan Williams, Linda Parkes, Harry & Imogene Nice, Ruth Brewer, Geraldine Barrett, Bette Gentry, Bertha Seman. Check the bulletin board for those in nursing homes and confined to their homes who also need to be remembered.

MEETINGS

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| Hanoverton ----- | April 6-10 ----- | F. Higginbotham |
| Southern Hills ----- | April 13-16 ----- | F. Higginbotham |
| Cadiz ----- | April 13-16 ----- | Larry Arnold |
| New Martinsville ----- | April 13-17 ----- | David Newberry |
| Hillview Terrace, Moundsville -- | April 13-18 ----- | Ed Melott |
| Steelton ----- | April 20-24 ----- | Steve Stevens |
| Weirton Heights ----- | April 20-24 ----- | Will Montgomery |
| East Liverpool ----- | May 4- 8 ----- | Steve Snider |
| Mooresville ----- | May 4- 9 ----- | F. Higginbotham |

PUSH

P — pray
U — until
S — something
H — happens