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**EL SALI – GOD MY ROCK**

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# 2 SAMUEL 22:47

## NIV

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior!

## AMP

The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, And exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

## NKJV

The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, The Rock of my salvation.



# DEFINITION

A rock is a mass of stony matter, and figuratively as a place of safety, protection, strength, asylum, or a firm immovable foundation.



# 2 POINTS ABOUT THE WORD ROCK:

- a) It denotes something solid and sure
- b) It's ageless, able to weather the storm and still remain a rock

# EL SALI

is the Hebrew Name for God meaning:  
The Lord is My Strength or God My Rock.



# DAVID EL SALI SCRIPTURES

## **PSALM 42:9-11 (NIV)**

“I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me saying to me all day long, “Where is your God? Why my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”

## **PSALM 18:2 (NIV)**

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust: my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

## **PSALMS 144:1 (TLB)**

“Bless the LORD who is my immovable Rock (Jehovah Sali). He gives me strength and skill in battle.”



# A FEW OF DAVID'S LIFE EXPERIENCES

- 1) Slaying Goliath and the heathen nations. (What did David use to slay Goliath?)
- 2) King Saul wanted to kill David
- 3) His entire family was taken from him
- 4) David's men wanted to kill him
- 5) Only half of the kingdom followed David after King Saul died
- 6) Another war with Israel occurred
- 7) David falls into temptation
- 8) David's son Absalom rebels and takes over the kingdom
- 9) David grieves the death of his son (Absalom)
- 10) David flees again
- 11) David restored as King
- 12) Sheba starts rebellion

# 8 - NAMES OF GOD DAVID USED IN

## PSALM 18:2

- 1) The Lord is My Rock – El Sali
- 2) My Fortress – Jehovah Mauzzi
- 3) My Deliver – Jehovah Mephalti
- 4) My God/Lord God – Yahweh-Elohim
- 5) My Strength - Jehovah Uzzi
- 6) My Shield – Jehovah Magen
- 7) My Salvation – Jehovah Elohim Yeshua
- 8) My Stronghold – El Misgav (emphasizes the stable protection God provides for those in need)

# OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

David, the man who had a heart after God; Chased most of his life by his enemies reflects on his life with these words in 2 Samuel 22:1-2 (NIV)



# OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

“David sang to the Lord the words of this song when he delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said: “The Lord is my rock (El Sali), 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 people you save me.”

# OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

Exodus 17:6 and Numbers 20: 8-11 (Jehovah was the Rock that spewed forth water for the people. There are three things I can say about this:

- A. This rock wasn't just a firm foundation, it was also a source of life
- B. It was the living waters of God (life-giving water) that quenches our thirst with spiritual water
- C. It is a Well of Life and it refreshes us
- D. It was water that restored

# SONG: ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND

Verse 1:

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Verse 2: When darkness veils His lovely face  
I'll rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy day  
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus:

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand





# A FEW OTHER SCRIPTURES

## **PSALM 94:22 (NLT)**

**But the Lord is my fortress,  
my God is the mighty rock  
where I hide.**

## **PSALM 62:7 (NLT)**

My victory and honor come from God  
alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no  
enemy can reach me.

## **PSALM 62:2 (NLT)**

**He alone is my rock and my  
salvation, my fortress where  
I will never be shaken.**



# A FEW OTHER SCRIPTURES

## **PSALM 28:1 (NLT)**

**I pray to you, O Lord, my rock. Do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you are silent, I might as well give up and die.**

## **ISAIAH 26:4 (NLT)**

**Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.**

## **PSALM 61:2 (NLT)**

**From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety**

**ALWAYS  
REMEMBER....**

“God is our Rock, the One who steadies us when everything around us crumbles and falls.”

-Pastor Tony Evans