

**The Rock that Does Not Roll**  
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Dr. T.L. Osborn: "People change. Traditions and religions change. Nations and governments change. Churches and ecclesiastical systems change. But Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Heb 13:8

<sup>20</sup> My son, give attention to my words;  
Incline your ear to my sayings.  
<sup>21</sup> Do not let them depart from your eyes;  
Keep them in the midst of your heart;  
<sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them,  
And health to all their flesh.  
Proverbs 4:20-22 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> " For I am the LORD, I do not change;  
Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.  
<sup>7</sup> Yet from the days of your fathers  
You have gone away from My ordinances  
And have not kept them.  
Return to Me, and I will return to you,"  
Says the LORD of hosts.  
Malachi 3:6-7 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.  
Revelation 22:13-14 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."  
Mark 7:13 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.  
Matthew 28:16-20 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.  
John 14:14 (NKJV)

Culture, lifestyle, and tradition.

<sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.  
Acts 10:38 (NKJV)

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup> And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, <sup>55</sup> ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. <sup>56</sup> Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.  
Mark 6:53-56 (NKJV)

<sup>21</sup> Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup> And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.  
Mark 1:21-22 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> “ The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

<sup>19</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” <sup>20</sup> Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. <sup>21</sup> And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup> So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup> He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.’” <sup>24</sup> Then He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. <sup>25</sup> But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; <sup>26</sup> but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. <sup>27</sup> And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup> So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,  
Luke 4:16-28 (NKJV)

<sup>33</sup> Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”  
Luke 4:33-34 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, “There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.”  
Luke 13:14 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.  
Mark 10:13-16 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"<sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"<sup>26</sup> Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead."<sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.<sup>28</sup> And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"<sup>29</sup> So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

Mark 9:23-29 (NKJV)

<sup>30</sup> Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it.<sup>31</sup> For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."<sup>32</sup> But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

Mark 9:30-32 (NKJV)

<sup>38</sup> Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us."<sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me."<sup>40</sup> For he who is not against us is on our side.<sup>41</sup> For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

Mark 9:38-41 (NKJV)