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Ex. 33:21-23, “Then the LORD said, “There is a place near Me where you may stand on a rock. When My glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove My hand and you will see My back; but my face must not be seen.”

And now the culmination of the dialogue between the LORD and Moses. Do you hear the voice of care that speaks to Moses? Even in this most intimate time, the LORD is watching over Moses. And He makes this prophetic statement to him saying, **“There is a place near Me where you may stand on a rock.”** This reminds me so much of two other scriptures. **Mt. 7:24-25, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”**

There are no coincidences with God as He says; **“you may stand on a rock.”** And again in **Ps. 118:22-23, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.”** Where are you standing? Are you on the firm foundation of the LORD, or are you trusting in the shifting sand of this world to hold you up?

Now notice the next statement of the LORD: **“When My glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by.”** This is the extra provision of our LORD. He was watching over Moses then and He is watching over you right now. He is always watching over His children. **Ps. 103:13-14, “As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.”** He will cover us with His hand. This is the picture of atonement.

Dear LORD, You have done everything for us so that we can stand upon You and be covered by Your hand. Help us to stand upon the Rock of Jesus today. When we do, we will behold Your glory. In Jesus Name, Amen.