

“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God” (Psalm 20:7). Those precious words from Scripture have not only encouraged me through several trials, but when spoken have defeated Satan’s temptation to fear in adverse circumstances.

**CHARIOTS AND HORSES IN THE BIBLE** are often seen as symbols of strength and power. When the Israelites fled from Egypt, approaching Egyptian chariots and horses caused them to fear. They were camped by the Red Sea with no place to run, and they cried out. But Moses reminded them to trust in God’s power: “Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD . . . The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace” (Exodus 14:13–14).

When many kings and armies amassed their horses and chariots to fight against Joshua and the Israelites, the Lord told them to “be not afraid” and the Lord delivered them (Joshua 11:6).

When Elisha’s servant was afraid because the city was surrounded by enemy horses and chariots, Elisha prayed, “And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha” (2 Kings 6:17).

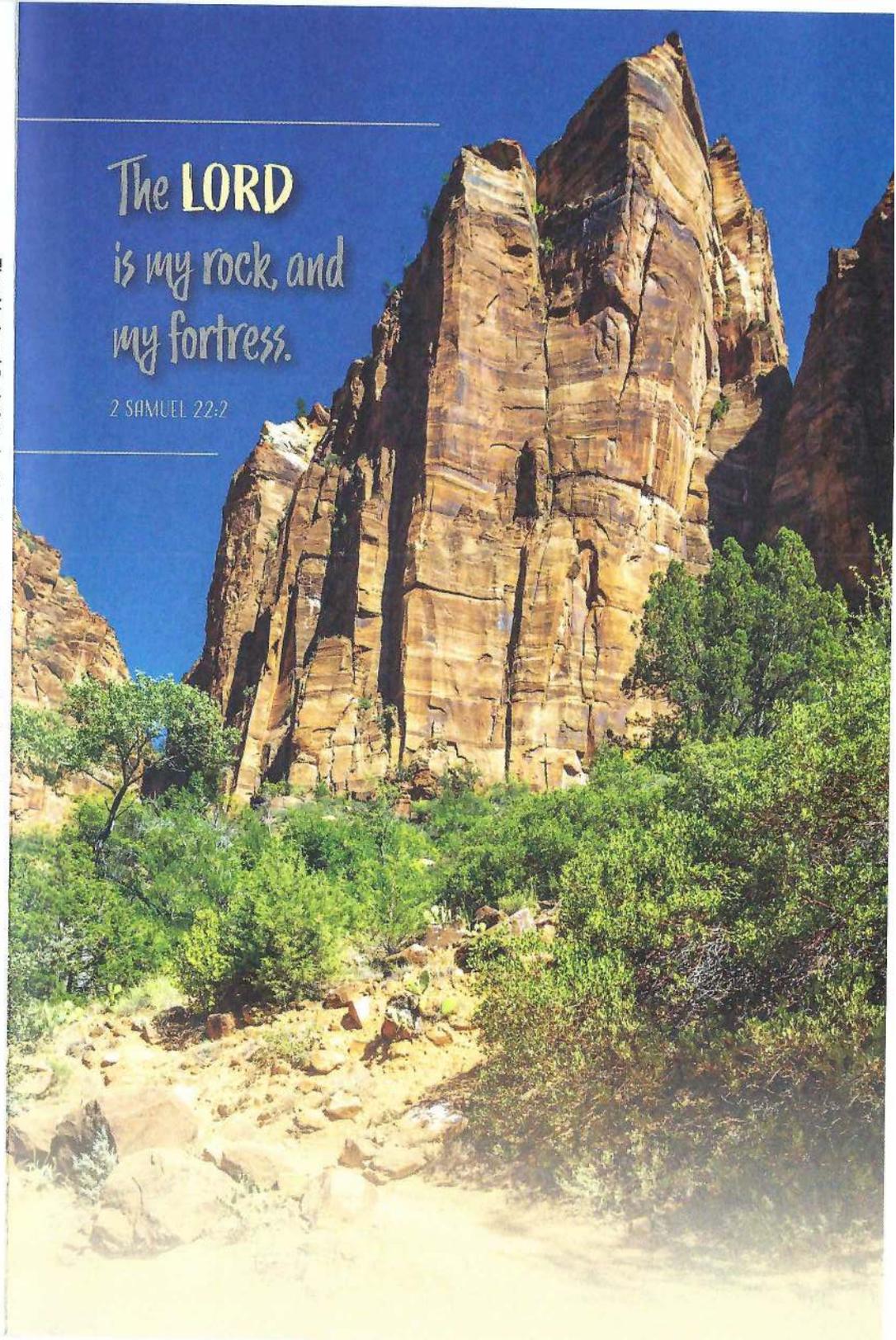
We may not fear chariots and horses today. Our fear may be from the enemy of cancer, or a new strain of the coronavirus, lack of employment, a difficult family situation, or a disability. Our God is still the same. Apply God’s Words to your situation: Some trust in doctors and medicine/Some trust in government and vaccines/Some trust in employers and investments . . . but I will remember the name of the Lord my God! Trust what the Holy Spirit tells you to do. Do not fear! When you follow God’s leading, your faith will be boosted, you will have peace, and you will see the Lord working!

*Lucinda J. Rollings*

The LORD  
is my rock, and  
my fortress.

2 SAMUEL 22:7

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# Covenant Church

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## Invocation

*Don Mauldin*

## Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #493 Glory to His Name

## Welcome and Announcements

### Recognition of Guests

### Mission Moment

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Greeting Time

## Worship in Song

Hymn #526 The Solid Rock

## Offertory Prayer

## Offertory

*Sirley Romey*

## Sermon: "Is it Worth it?"

Daniel 6:1-15

*Reverend Don Mauldin*

## Hymn of Benediction

Hymn # 343 Amazing Grace

*Shine, Shine, Shine!*

## Covenant News

### Covenant Ministries

*Our ministry for March is the St. Francis House. Their mission is empowering families with children to achieve permanent and stable self-sufficiency by providing case management; nutritious meals; and educational, health and career resources; in a safe and secure environment.*

### Learn more About King Ministries

This afternoon from 4:00 -6:00.

Hear from King about his exciting ministry at 4:00.

Social Hour at 5:00.

Please bring a friend!

### Celebrate Covenant's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Lunch will be provided after the service April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring your favorite (or Don's favorite) dessert.

### SMILE!

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving" he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

Pray for Ukraine