

PRAYER MEETING

25 February 2019

Text: **Psalm 31**

GOD AS A REFUGE

Be my rock of refuge (Psalm 31:2)

1. Repeated phrase
2. Effective description

SIGNIFICANCE OF SEEING GOD AS A REFUGE

1. Origin of the word
 - a) Reflective summary of 1 Samuel 23:29
 - b) Hope
 - c) Courage
 - d) Trust

REFERENCES TO GOD AS A REFUGE

1. The LORD is my rock and fortress (Psalm 18:1)
2. My stronghold (Psalm 18:2)
3. He is the saving refuge of His anointed (Psalm 28:8)
4. A fortress of defence (Psalm 31:2)
5. You are my rock (Psalm 31:3)
6. And my fortress (Psalm 31:3)

RELATED WORDS

1. Safety

For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety (Psalm 4:8)

2. Defence

My defence is of God (Psalm 7:10)

3. Tabernacle/ Holy hill

LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle?
Who may dwell in Your holy hill? (Psalm 15:1)

4. Sanctuary/ Zion

May He send you help from the sanctuary (Psalm 20:1)

APPRECIATING THE LORD AS OUR ROCK OF REFUGE

Some important features to note

1. Love for the LORD (Psalm 18:1)

2. Thanks to be given (Psalm 6:4)

3. Praise to be offered (Psalm 9:1)

4. Blessing of the Lord (Psalm 16:7)

5. Extolling the Lord (Psalm 30:1)

6. Exalting the Lord (Psalm 21:13)