

# IN AN ABSURD WORLD



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**The big thing is to find the solid rock where we can preserve some sanity while the storms rage.**

Some of us have tried the “rock” of political and economic stability.

But we discovered that our lives have to be tied to something more pivotal than who's going to be President in the next election, (crucial as that issue may be). Who can guarantee that we'll have our jobs or that there won't be a war a year from now?

Some of us have tried the “rock” of escape.

If we had a cottage by a lake far from the city, well stocked with food, we thought we might experience a little peace.

We didn't.

***“From the end of the earth, I will call to you when my heart is overwhelmed.***

***Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.***

***For you have been a refuge for me, a strong tower from the enemy”.***

*Psalm 61*

The fulfillment of every promise of refuge, healing, safety and sanity is found in the One who died on the cross and rose from the dead.

In an absurd world, Jesus of Nazareth still walks among the harassed and helpless multitudes....

.... and offers himself as shepherd—offers himself to you.



If you have never known Jesus personally, or if you have lost the vision of him you once had, you can draw near. You can expect a door to open soon which will lead you into his presence.

**He will draw you to himself.**

**Scripture reassures us, “No one who trusts God like this—heart and soul—will ever regret it.” It’s exactly the same no matter what a person’s religious background may be: the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help.**

**“Everyone who calls, ‘Help, God!’ gets help.**

Romans 10:12-13 MSG



*Prayer: Yes Lord, lead us to you, the rock, the strong tower, the one who protects us in the midst of raging storms, in the midst of absurdity, disappointment, and uncertainty. And yes in the midst of this absurd world, may we find sanity, refuge, healing and safety in you. Lord, kind shepherd, draw us near to you, lead us into your presence.... lift us, hold us, help us, help us. Amen. Maranatha Mirror*

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