

Here I Raise My Ebenezer

"I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies." Psalm 18:3, English Standard Version

It helps to often reflect on who has _____ us on our journeys.

Monuments As Reminders Of God's Help And Blessings

- A. 1 Samuel 7 – Samuel raises a monument for God's deliverance:
1. 7:3-6 – They suffered much from the _____ because of the _____ they worshiped. Now it was time to _____.
 2. 7:7-9 – The Philistines gather to _____ as they are in this solemn gathering. Samuel calls on the _____ to help.
 3. 7:10,11 – God sends _____ to put the enemy in a state of _____, enabling Israel to defeat them.
 4. 7:12 – Samuel erected a _____ to memorialize the occasion; "Till _____ the Lord has _____ us."
- B. Other occasions when stone memorials were raised:
1. Genesis 28:18 – After God _____ to be with _____.
 2. Genesis 35:14,15 – As Jacob was returning _____ and God gave him the new name "_____".
 3. Joshua 4:23,24 – After Israel _____ the _____ River.
- C. Arnold: "... they were the _____ beneficiaries of His _____ work."

How Christians Raise Their Ebenezers Today

- A. Jesus the Rock foreshadowed:
1. Exodus 17:6 – God provided _____ from a _____.
 2. 1 Corinthians 10:4 - _____ is that Rock that _____ them.
 3. Exodus 33:22,23 – Moses was hidden in a _____ of the _____ so he could _____ part of God's _____.
 4. John 14:8,9 – When we see _____ we see the _____.
 5. John 12:32,33 – Jesus would be _____ up on the _____.
 6. Psalm 18:2,3 – In many ways, _____ is our Rock.
- B. 1 Corinthians 11:26 – In the _____'s _____ we have a memorial that _____ and _____ can never erase.

We're not told of any _____ when Jesus _____, but there was an _____. Today we still feel aftershocks from that day.

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