

Review Questions

1. **What has rock always been a symbol of?** (Strength and solidity, a representative of the protecting care of God for His people. Page 266)
2. **What are the two definitions of the word “Selah?”**
 - 1) A pause or musical note, or
 - 2) the rock. (Page 266)
3. **What will the rocks of difficulties that we experience in our daily lives prove to be if we hide in Christ?** (Steppingstones to greater victories. Page 267)
4. **When did the water cease to flow out of the rocks in the wilderness?** (When the Israelites came in sight of the promised land. Page 268)
5. **What did the children of Israel do when they now had to get the water from the wells of Edom?** (They murmured and complained because the water no longer gushed from the rocks. Page 269)
6. **What was Moses’ sin on the border of Canaan?** (Moses became impatient with the people and, by smiting the rock a second time, marred the beautiful symbol which had been placed before the Israelites during all their desert wanderings. Page 269)
7. **Why did the smiting of the rock twice spoil its symbolic significance?** (Christ died once for the sins of the world. Page 269)
8. **What is the foundation and who is the chief cornerstone of the Christian church?** (The teachings of the apostles and prophets is the foundation and Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone. Page 271)
9. **Everyone will come in contact with this Stone. What are the two possible outcomes?** (Either he will fall upon the Stone, be broken and be made a new creature in Christ or he will reject the Stone and at last it will fall upon him and destroy him. Page 271)

10. **When Christ responded “*Thou art Peter,*” what did Jesus acknowledge?** (That Peter was His disciple. Page 272)
11. **What did the name Peter mean?** (A stone, or a fragment of rock. Page 272)
12. **Who only is the tried stone that Isaiah mentioned in Isaiah 28:16?** (Jesus Christ is the only one ever born of women that has withstood every temptation. Page 272)
13. **What will the wicked call down upon themselves when the Rock returns?** (The mountains and the rocks. Page 273)

More Study

The Desire of Ages, pages 411-414.

Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, pages 148-152.

Patriarchs and Prophets, pages 411-421.

Mark Your Bible

Write a summary of your study and then mark your Bible.

Share

Share at least once a week what you have learned.

Activity

Visit a rock or gem museum or store and study the properties of various rocks. Relate these qualities to Christ’s character.