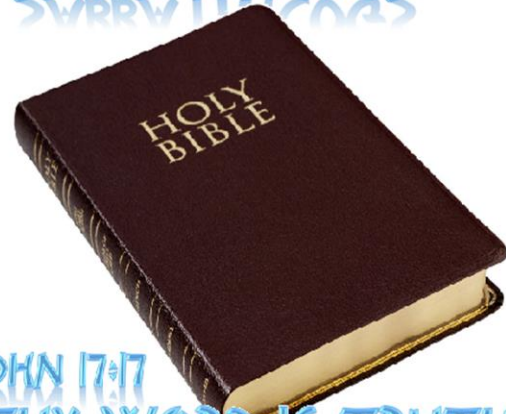
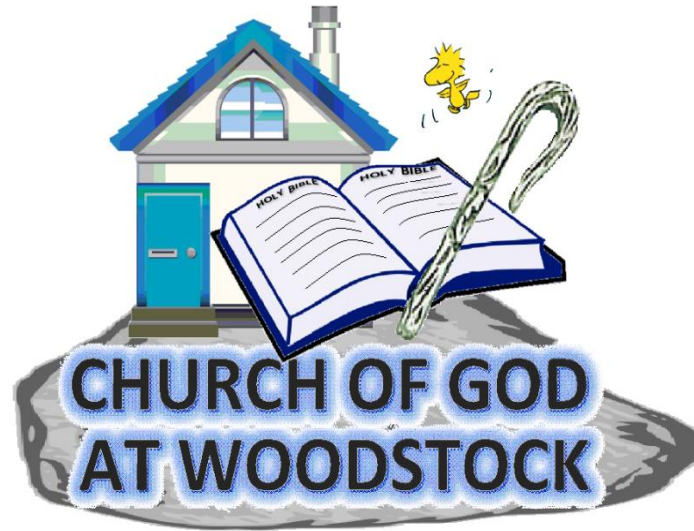


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A photograph of a sheep standing on a small, dark rock in the middle of a narrow gap between two large, grey rock formations. The sheep is facing left. The background shows a hazy, blueish landscape. The text "BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE" is overlaid in a stylized, outlined font, tilted upwards to the right.

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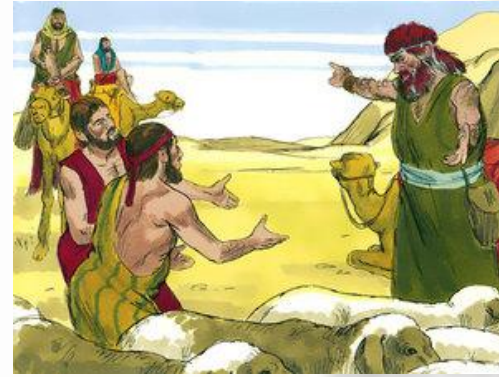
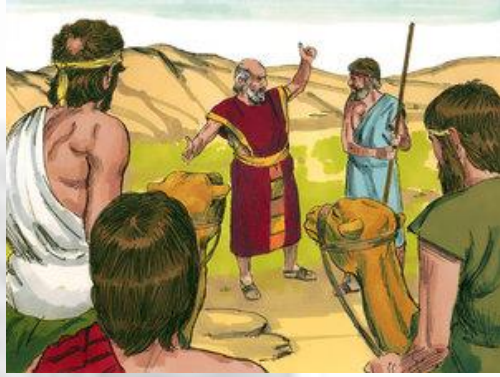


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**Exodus 14:1-4** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, over against Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea. **For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in. And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I *am* the LORD. And they did so.**



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Exodus 14:5-9** And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: **and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?**



And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him: And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.

**And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand. But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses *and* chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.**



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE



**Exodus 14:10** And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were **sore afraid**: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.

**False  
Evidence  
Appearing  
Real**



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Exodus 14:11-12** And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For *it had been* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.





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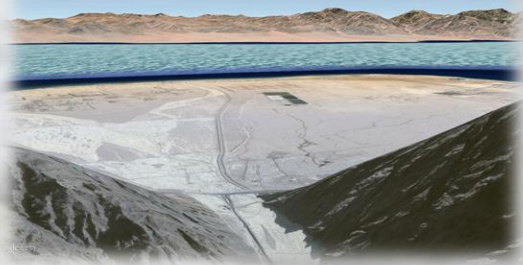
**Exodus 14:13-14** And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Exodus 14:15-18** And the LORD said unto Moses, **Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:** But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea. **And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen. And the Egyptians shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.**

**GO FORWARD** = Strong's Hebrew Dictionary # 5265. נָסַח naca' *naw-sah'* a primitive root; properly, **to pull up, especially the tent-pins**, i.e. start on a journey:—cause to blow, bring, get, (make to) go (away, forth, **forward, onward**, out), (take) **journey, march**, remove, set aside (forward), X still, be on his (go their) way.





# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Exodus 14:19-23** And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them: **And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness *to them*, but it gave light by night *to these*: so that the one came not near the other all the night.** And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry *land*, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry *ground*: and the waters *were* a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, *even* all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE



**Exodus 14:24-27** And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians, And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, **Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.** And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen. And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; **and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.**



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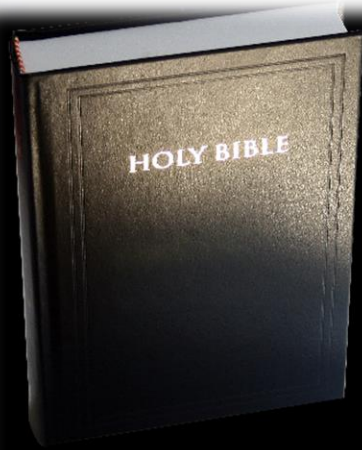
**Exodus 14:28-31** And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, *and* all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them. But the children of Israel walked upon dry *land* in the midst of the sea; and the waters *were* a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. **Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore. And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.**



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

## GO FORWARD!

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*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus  
going on before.*

*Christ, the royal Master,  
leads against the foe;  
forward into battle  
see His banners go!*





## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Exodus 17:1-4** And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and *there was* no water for the people to drink. Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD? And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore *is* this *that* thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst? And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Exodus 17:5-7** And the LORD said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?



## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Numbers 20:1-3** Then came the children of Israel, *even* the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and Miriam died there, and was buried there. **And there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. And the people chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!**

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Numbers 20:4-6** And why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there? And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? *it is* no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; **neither *is* there any water to drink.** And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.



## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Numbers 20:7-9** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and **speak ye unto the rock** before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink. And Moses took the rod from before the LORD, as he commanded him.

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Numbers 20:10-12** And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must **we** fetch you water out of this rock? **And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice:** and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts *also*. **And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.**



**BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE**



**WE  
WALK  
BY FAITH  
NOT BY SIGHT**



**2 CORINTHIANS 5:7**

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

"During Gladys's harrowing journey out of war-torn Yangcheng ... she grappled with despair as never before. After passing a sleepless night, she faced the morning with no hope of reaching safety.

A 13-year-old girl in the group reminded her of their much-loved story of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. **"But I am not Moses,"** Gladys cried in desperation. **"Of course you aren't,"** the girl said, **"but Jehovah is still God."**

When Gladys and the orphans made it through, they proved once again that no matter how inadequate we feel, God is still God, and we can trust in him. When the situation seems impossible, just remember to have a personal confidence in God, practice obedience to God, and understand that God has a purpose in all the experiences we have with Him. **Trust in Him – don't listen to the other voices – even, and especially, your own.**



## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**1 Corinthians 15:57-58** But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Isaiah 55:8-11** For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

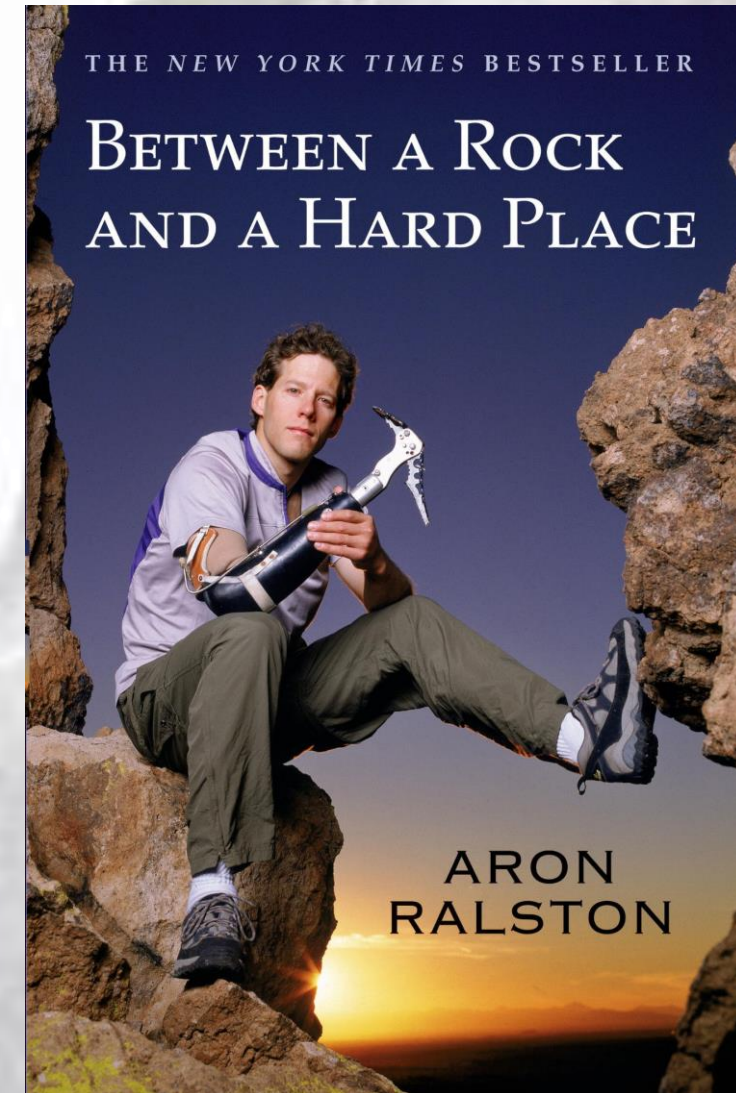
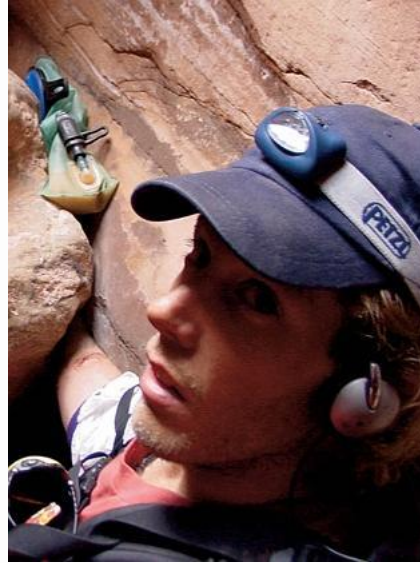
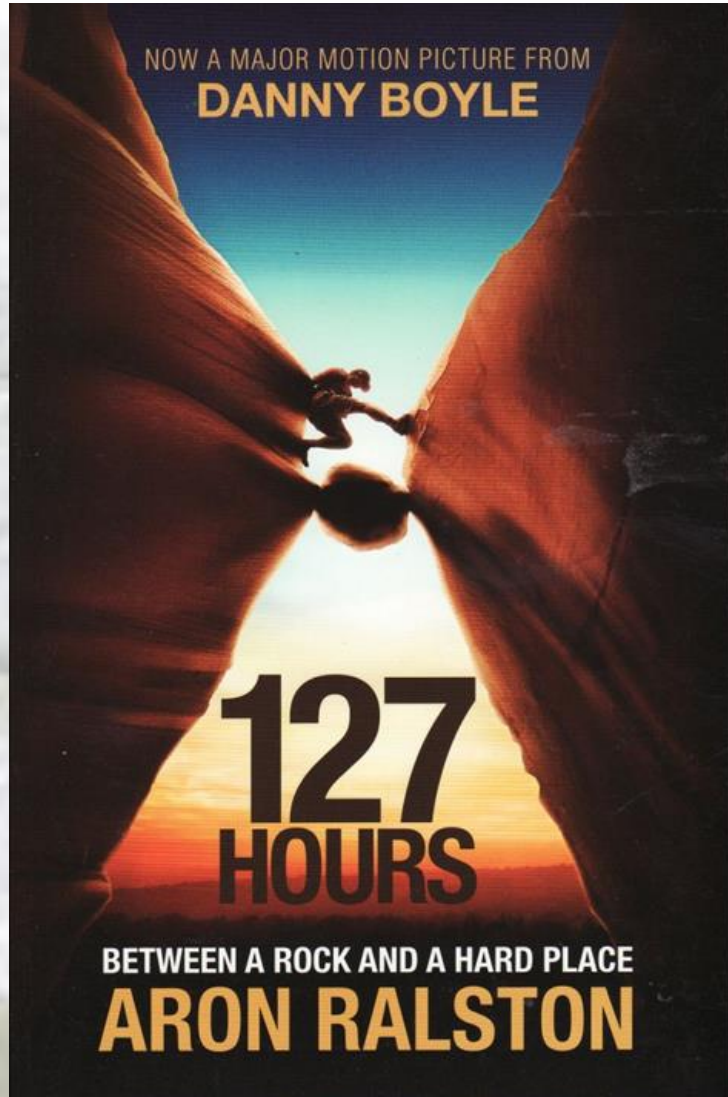


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**Jeremiah 29:11-14** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE





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**Matthew 5:30 (KJV) And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.**

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**James 1:14** But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

**Colossians 3:5-6** **Mortify therefore your members** which are upon the earth; fornication (*porneia*), uncleanness (*impurity*), inordinate affection (*pathos=passion/drama*), evil concupiscence (*wicked Lust/desire*), and covetousness (*greed/avarice*), which is idolatry(*illicit worship*): **For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:**



# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

**Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.**

**Hebrews 12:1-4** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. **Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.**

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**Proverbs 6:27-28** Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Galatians 6:7** Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.



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Matthew 5:29-30 And if thy right eye offend thee, **pluck it out**, and **cast it from thee**: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, **cut it off**, and **cast it from thee**: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

Colossians 2:10-11 And **ye are complete in him**, which is the head of all principality and power: In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in **putting off the body of the sins of the flesh** by the circumcision of Christ:

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man *be in Christ*, *he is a new creature*: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

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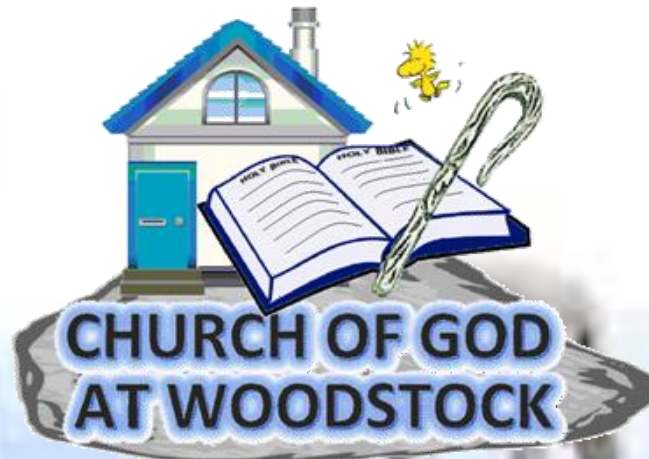
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