

# Psalm 62:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

## Analysis

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The threefold description of God as 'rock,' 'salvation,' and 'defence' (high tower) emphasizes security's divine source. 'I shall not be greatly moved' acknowledges possible shaking without ultimate overthrow. The qualification 'greatly' shows realism—trials may disturb but won't destroy, because foundation rests on God who cannot be shaken (Hebrews 12:28).

## Historical Context

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The 'rock' imagery pervades Davidic psalms, drawing on his experience in wilderness strongholds. These geological fortresses provided physical protection while symbolizing God's greater security.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

1. What does it mean to be 'moved' but not 'greatly moved' in trials?
2. How do you distinguish between godly stability and stoic suppression of emotions?

## Interlinear Text

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H389	H1931	<b>He only is my rock</b>	<b>and my salvation</b>	<b>he is my defence</b>	H3808	<b>moved</b>

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## I shall not be greatly

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## Additional Cross-References

**Psalms 18:2** (Salvation): The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

**Psalms 62:6** (Salvation): He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

**Isaiah 26:4** (Parallel theme): Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

**Isaiah 32:2** (Parallel theme): And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

**Psalms 89:26** (Salvation): He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

**Psalms 37:24** (Parallel theme): Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

**Psalms 59:17** (Parallel theme): Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

**Psalms 59:9** (Parallel theme): Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence.

**Psalms 21:1** (Salvation): The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

**Psalms 27:1** (Salvation): The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

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