

# Trinity Devotion 30

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**Week of May 9, 2021**

Fred Young

*He said: The Lord is my rock, my fortress,  
and my deliverer, my God, my rock,  
in whom I take refuge, my shield and  
the horn of my salvation,  
my stronghold and my refuge,  
my savior; you save me from violence.*

**2 Samuel 22:2-3**

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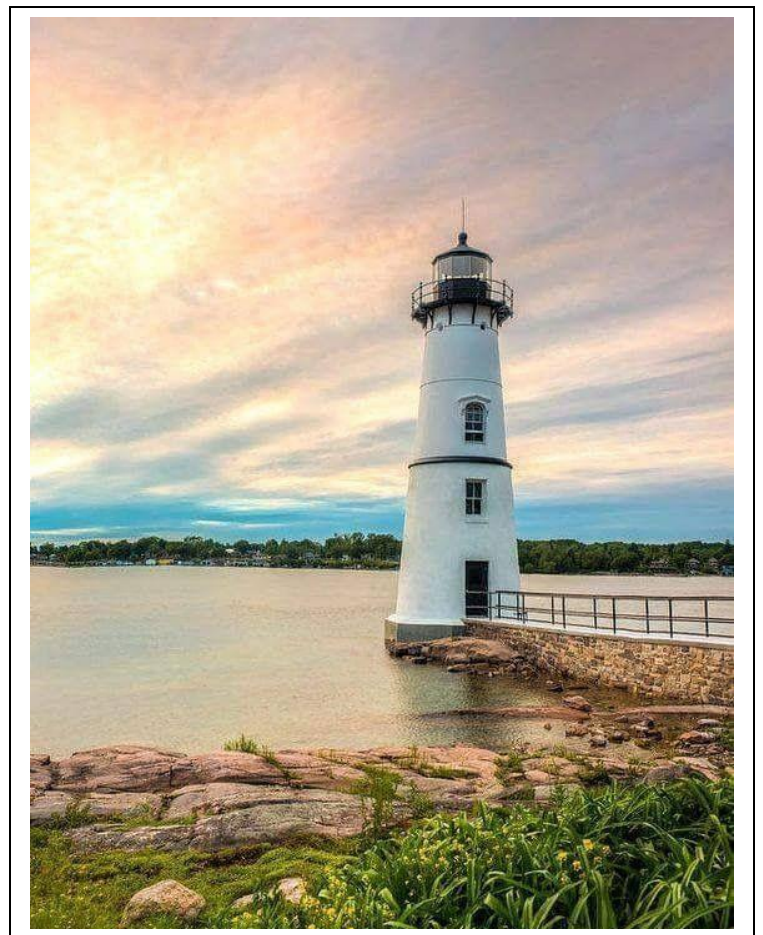
God's love is like an island  
In life's ocean vast and wide.  
A peaceful, quiet shelter  
From the restless, rising tide.

God's love is like an anchor  
When the angry billows roll.  
A mooring in the storms of life,  
A stronghold for the soul.

God's love is like a harbor  
Where our souls can find sweet rest  
From the struggle and the tension  
Of life's fast and futile quest.

God's love is like a beacon  
Burning bright with faith and prayer.  
And through the changing scenes of life  
We can find a haven there!

**Helen Steiner Rice**



We have heard a lot about love this Easter Season. God's love for Jesus, Jesus' love for us, and the love we are to share with each other. We've learned that most of the Gospel of John is spent describing the abiding love of Jesus and how much love we put into our lives when we walk with Christ. We have also heard that love is at the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Christ has shared a commandment which exceeds the others before: "*Love your neighbor as Christ has loved you!*" In this poem, Helen Steiner Rice reminds us of what God's love is like, not that we might recognize such love but in hopes that we will emulate that love.

- **In a world where hate is expressed in just as many ways as love, how do you share the love of Christ with another?**

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, You are my anchor in the storms of everyday living.  
Keep me afloat and prevent me from drifting away from you. Amen.

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Helen Steiner Rice, *Daily Bouquets*. Fleming H. Revell. Grand Rapids. 1990.