

The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print, ^{Isa 51:1}

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An Invitation.

Oh you who are yet strangers to the power and practice of the Gospel.

We entreat you to understand what sort of Christianity we urge on you; not such as you see in too many professors [i.e., believers] — joyless, lifeless, vague, doubtful, undefined.

We press a whole Christ and a whole Christianity. It is no half salvation God offers to you. There are no half measures with him; awful [awesome], free, unconditional, unreserved.

Taste and see. Come be wholly the Lord's.
Make fair trial; not half, but whole-heartedly.
"Choose you this day whom ye will serve".

Robert Candlish (1806-1873),
a Free Church of Scotland minister
in a prominent Edinburgh church,
and Principal of the New College, Edinburgh,
a Free Church Seminary.
From *Sermons by the Late Robert S. Candlish*, 1874.
Quoted in Sandy Finlayson, *Unity & Diversity:
The Founders of the Free Church of Scotland*,
Christian Focus 2010.

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