

Offering Declaration

Father, in the name of Jesus, I speak your word over my finances this day. I have worshipped you with my tithes and offerings, now I claim the Windows of Heaven blessing for my life. I now receive doors of opportunity opening for me and my family. I have given, therefore I shall never lack.

Those who the spirit of God speaks to are free to obey and give to me good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.

I believe my every need is met with heaven's best! I thank you Father my need was supplied according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Father, your word says my giving increases the fruits of my righteousness. Therefore, I thank you for an abundance of love, joy, peace, temperance, goodness in my life

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

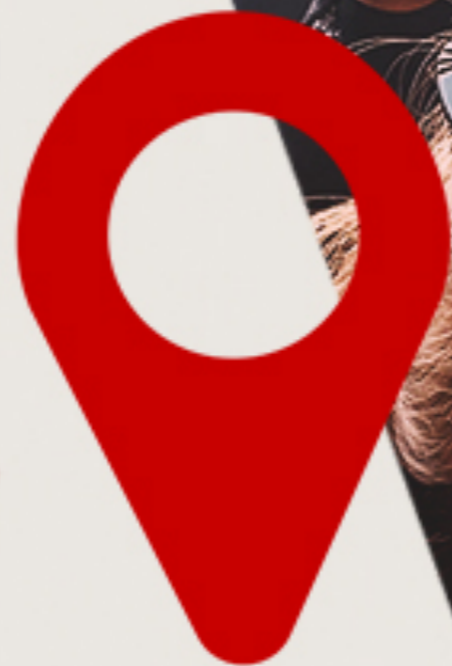
F.F. Bruce “It is because man bears the image of his Creator that it was possible for the Son of man to become incarnate as man and in his humanity to display the glory of the invisible God.”

Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light in my path. It is alive and active. Sharper than any double edge sword. It is God breathed and is inspired to teach, rebuke, correct, and train me in righteousness. I will not just listen to the word, I will do what it says. I am blessed because I hear the word and act upon it.

I am about to receive the incorruptible, indestructible, ever living, never ending seed of the Word of God and I will never ever be the same.

SEE
YOURSELF

here



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HELLO

MY NAME IS

**WHAT GOD SEES
IN YOUR NAME**

John 1:42b - 50.

“...Now when Jesus looked at him...Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit... “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree...”



**Jesus sees you, not through you.
And when He sees you He sees:**

1. Your past!
2. Your future!
3. Your true identity!



Rick Hanson

“Even though it's scary, everyone longs to be seen, to be known. To have your hopes and fears acknowledged - the ones behind a polite smile or a frown of frustration. To have your true caring seen, as well as your positive intentions and natural goodness...”



Most intimately of all, to feel that your innermost being - the one to whom things happen, the one strapped to this roller coaster of a life trying to make sense of it before it ends - has been recognized by someone.”



Brene Brown

“In order for connection to happen we have to allow ourselves to be seen.”

2 Corinthians 5:17-18a “Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things *are* of God...”



1.) He sees your past!

John 1:48

“Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

Uh oh!

Scary thought or comforting thought!



I am encouraged in scripture that Jesus sees my past.

Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (NIV)

Isaiah 61:3, "... to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour." (NIV)

Now thanks to Jesus, when God looks at my past what he sees is me, not my sin, not my failures... that empowers me to move forward into today, knowing that what he sees from yesterday is just me in Christ.

FORGIVEN! FORGOTTEN! FOREVER!



Jesus sees your past and asks you to share your past.

Why? Because as you share your past, others will see that only Jesus could set a slave of sin free!! Only Jesus can set at liberty the broken and battered! Only Jesus can break the chains of addiction! Only Jesus can change the direction and destiny of the destitute.

"Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:39 (NIV)

2. He sees your true identity!

John 1:42

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Cephas is Aramaic for rock, or Peter (verse 42).

Peter (Petros): "a stone" or "a boulder,"

4074 Πέτρος (a masculine noun) – properly, a stone (pebble), such as a small rock found along a pathway.



Matthew 16:18-29

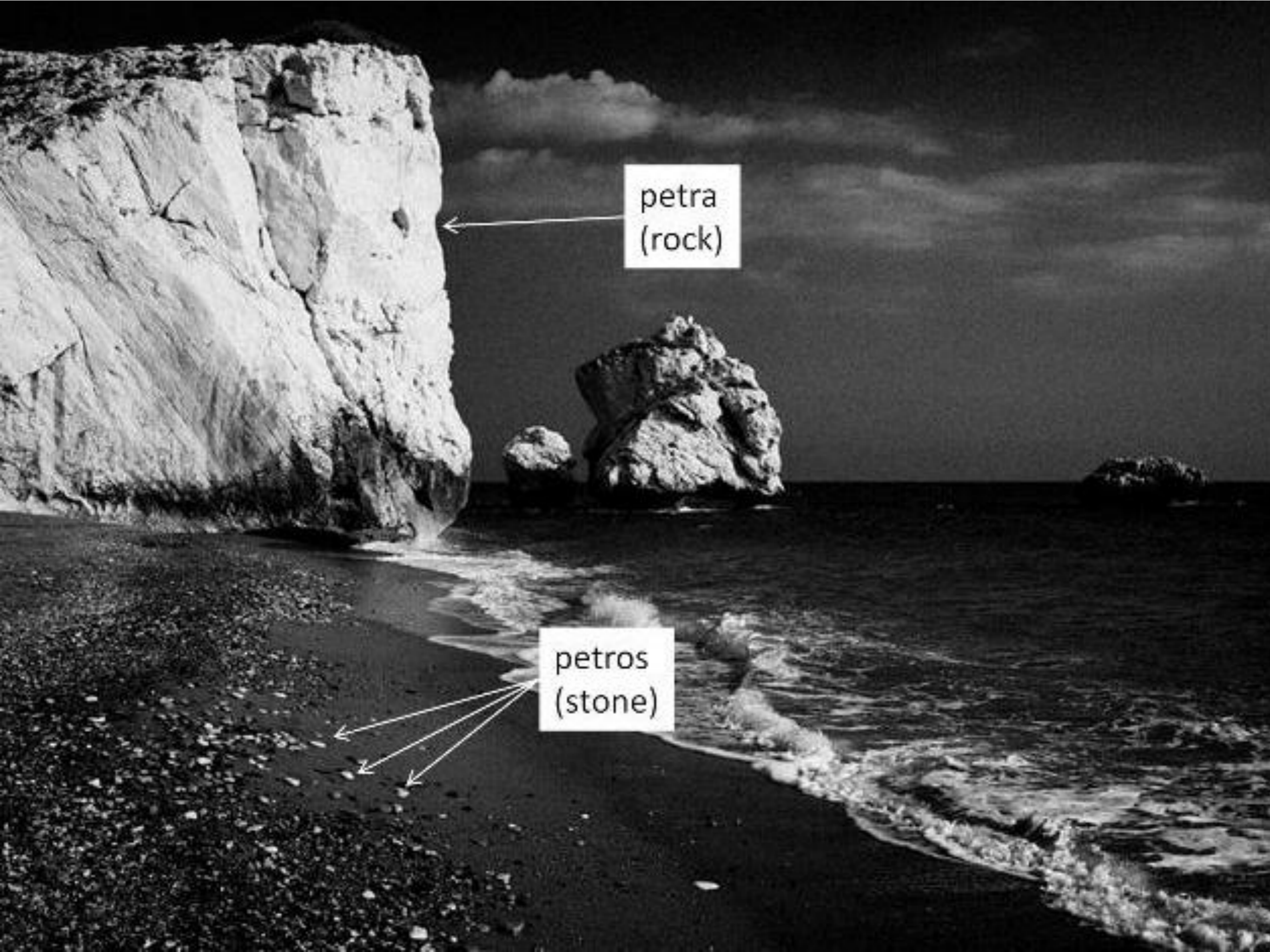
“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church...”

(pétra) is a "solid or native rock, rising up through the earth" – a huge mass of rock (a boulder), such as a projecting cliff.





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petra
(rock)

petros
(stone)



The revelation of Jesus is the foundation and essence of all of our own identities and the substance of who and what we are. Peter would later come to appreciate that he had become a partaker of the divine nature. We share the same nature as God Himself!

2 Peter 1:4(NIV)

“... you may participate in the divine nature...”



Isaiah 51:1 *“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn;”*

You want righteousness to show up in your life? You want to be the best version of you? It starts right here: “Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn...” When you do, realize that you are of the same substance, one with the One you came from.



3. He sees your future!

John 1:50

"Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

Jesus see the potential in you. He sees the dreams, passions in you. They are not lost on Him, he doesn't ignore them and nor is he blind to them.



Gideon earned the title Jerubbaal (or Jerub-Baal) after he destroyed his family's altar of Baal. "Because Gideon broke down Baal's altar, they gave him the name Jerub-Baal that day, saying, 'Let Baal contends with him'" ([Judges 6:32](#)).

The name Jerubbaal means, "Baal will contend" and is a combination of two Hebrew words: the first is *rub*, which means literally "to grapple" and holds the figurative meaning, "to wrangle" "To reach or grab" or "to hold a controversy." The second is the proper noun *Baal*, the name of the Phoenician god that Gideon picked a fight with.

ABRAM and SARAI:

You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram, your name will be Abraham, It means “exalted father” for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you” ([Genesis 17:4-6](#)).

As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. whose name means “princess” becomes Sarah, “*my* princess,” “mother of nations”

JACOB: “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome” ([Genesis 32:22-28](#))

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_ This new name commemorates Jacob engaging directly with God. But the blessing Israel receives begins a change in him. Over time, he lets go of his need to gain for himself and instead acknowledges the Lordship of God over his life, taking on the stature of patriarch.

Who is calling out your name?



**When your starving for status
in society it is easy to
sacrifice your sacredness for
a standing ovation!! Because
you're more interested in
what people say about you!!**

3. He sees your future! John 1:50

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**He sees your future when all you see is
fault**

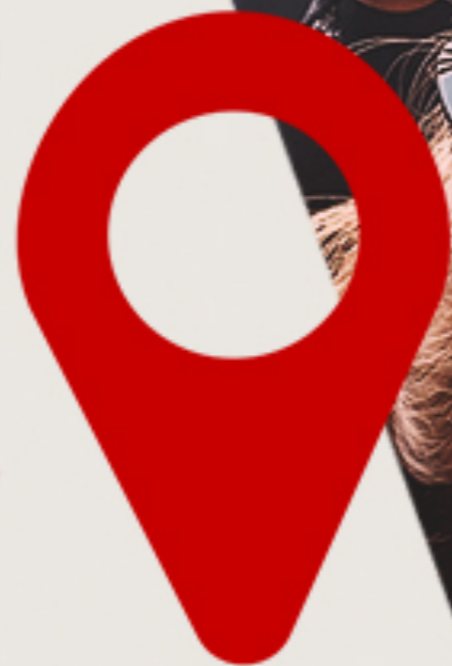
When you are starving for status you will stuff your soul with what can never satisfy the true me.” Steven Furtick

**Jesus sees you... and He likes
what He sees!**



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