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Calling All Conies!

Back in February of 2003 I had this which I believe I received from the Holy Spirit for the body of Christ—

I, the LORD, am in the midst of your life, in the midst of your day, in the midst of your nights, in the midst. I was, I will be, I am in your midst, a sure hope and foundation. I am He who was and is and will be.

In what ways do you know Me? Father, Brother, Master, Lord, Friend...In what ways have you experienced Me in relationship? Do you know Me as the Lover of your soul? What ways? In the future how will you know Me? I am your Good Shepherd. Do you know Me as your Good Shepherd? How have you experienced Me in your relationship? Have you known Me as your Savior, Lord, Master, King? Think about Me. How have you known Me? Be honest. How have you not known Me? You know Me as the Strength of Israel. Give some thought to this. Can you say, "I know my Redeemer lives?" Do you know Me as Redeemer, as the keeper of your soul, who keeps you together? When you read about Me in the Word, and you do not know Me in that way, cry out to Me to be that way and for you. Protector, Provider. For I am the LORD in your midst.

There's more as you live in relationship to Me. Do you know Me? To be co-heir with Me? Do we walk side by side, with you behind, with you in front? For I am calling out My righteous ones. I am calling them forth out of the graves of destruction. I am loosing from them the bindings of death. I am doing such a work on this earth. If you do not know that I am the Resurrection and the Life, you will not see it; you will not be at the banquet table.

I am the LORD in the midst of thee. I make crooked places straight, a highway of holiness for My righteous ones to walk with Me. For My righteous ones are hid in the crags. Like conies in the rock, sheltered in the rock, they will see the destruction of the wicked. Because they have

died, their life is hid with Christ in God. Death will pass them by, for these are they who have been baptized into the death of Christ and rise into newness of life. Let the Water of Life flow. Let the life of God shine. Let the fire of His holiness consume. For I the LORD hate robbery in the burnt offerings.

Perversion. Do all men lie? Nevertheless, I am true. Be on guard. Be not deceived. For perversion pervades like the virus in the air. It strikes starting small, until it pervades. Come to the Blood. The antidote. What is the cure for the common cold? It goes, it spreads, then your immune system gains the victory, and it's over. I am your immune system. I will prevail. To rid you of perversion. Then walk in truth, and keep your immune system strong. Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Conies? Show me those conies in Scripture!

Okay.

Nevertheless these shall you not eat of them
That chew the cud...and the coney,
Because he chews the cud, but divides not the hoof;
He is unclean unto you.
Leviticus 11.5

*The high hills are a refuge for wild goats.
The cliffs [rocks] are a refuge for conies.
Psalm 104.18*

*Conies are a people not strong [a feeble folk],
Yet they make their homes in the crags.
Proverbs 30.26*

God is our refuge. We can trust Him. He wants to be our dwelling place and rock of defense. Jeremiah 4 and 16 tell us that the Lord is our refuge, our strength and fortress from the day of affliction, from generations which have inherited lies, and from worthless and unprofitable things.

God's unchanging promises are a refuge into which we may flee. We are to take hold of the hope set before us (Hebrews 6).

The people of God need refuge. Those that know they have no Savior but Jesus need Him as their refuge. Those that know they rely on the grace of God for their life need Him for their next breath. Those that know that apart from Jesus they really can't do anything and those that rely upon God/Christ for their strength, a strength that comes from grace, need Him.

Conies are little rock badgers, of the rabbit family. They have small ears and don't live very long. Because they are feeble and frail, they live in the crags, in rocky places, where they can hide from their enemies. They stockpile food for the winter, even curing it in the sun.



Conies have stocky bodies, short legs, and are almost tailless. They aren't the most gorgeous of God's creatures, but God does remember them in His Word as one of four things which are little upon the earth, but which are exceeding wise. (Proverbs 30.24) Conies are so attached to the rock that observers rarely if ever see them on the ground. The rocks are oftentimes their constant residence.



With predators like weasels, hawks, eagles, and owls, the conies call loudly to each other in warning, and then disappear into the rocks, hiding out until the "coast is clear."



You can find these little guys, these feeble folk, in Judea, Palestine, Arabia, and Africa today. I have seen them on a trip to Israel. God forbid the people of God to eat them; they were considered unclean in the OT. In the NT Peter had a vision about unclean animals, about "What God has cleansed, that call not you common." (Acts 10.15) It is Jesus who cleanses by His Blood and by the washing of the water of the word. It is Jesus who makes clean by the words which He speaks. All kinds of folks, including feeble folk, can find refuge in Christ who is our Rock.



Conies make their homes in the crags, in cliffs that act as a refuge. We, too, are exhorted to go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the crags of the rugged rocks, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty when He arises to shake the earth mightily. (Isaiah 2.21) The place to hide when such things take place, as now, is in God Himself.

Craighouse® is a Christian fellowship and community refuge for those seeking help and hope in Jesus Christ. It exists to offer refuge, times of refreshing, and restoration to the spiritually orphaned and wounded of the Christian community in an atmosphere of grace. It aspires to minister the resurrection power of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, the Word, and the Holy Spirit to those God brings to its doors. It purposes to present the truth of Christ in a paradigm for living by the Word and by the Holy Spirit. Craighouse® is a place for those who know their strength comes only by grace through faith in the Name of the Lord.

Craighouse® is a place for conies and others [sheep] seeking help and hope in Jesus Christ, who is refuge, fortress, rock, and salvation.

If you're wondering, the name "Craig" is an ancient Scottish name originally given to the peoples who dwelt among the highland rock clefts and crags of Scotland. As it turns out, it is Rev. Jim Craig's last name. Craighouse® is an appropriate name for a place of spiritual refuge. It came about as a name because some 35+ years ago, when we had Bible studies in our home, people would say they were going to "Craig's house." After awhile, this became "Craighouse." And there you have it.

Again today, the Holy Spirit is calling in conies to Craighouse® and to other places that recognize Christ to be our refuge that He might protect, provide, pity, preserve, pursue His enemies to their destruction, bless, and save.

Who are conies? Conies are those of the people of God who know themselves to be a "feeble folk," a "people not strong" in their own strength. Conies are those seeking refuge in the crags of the Rock. The Lord is our refuge when our souls are destitute; when others fail to acknowledge us; when no one cares for our souls; when we seek the land of the living; when enemies attempt to subdue us. Conies are those convinced that only in Christ is our salvation.

Calling all conies!



*The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my
Deliverer; the God of my rock, in Him will I trust.
He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
My high tower, and my refuge, my savior...”
1 Samuel 22.2, 3*

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