



Honey IN THE Rock

From theological perspective,
'Honey In the Rock'
is a joyful declaration of
"the blessings of God's
shepherding care."

From a personal perspective,
'Honey In the Rock'
is a joyful reminder that
"he's all we need."

Psalm 81:13-16 CSB

**“If only my people would listen to me
and Israel would follow my ways,**

**14 I would quickly subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes.”**

**15 Those who hate the LORD
would cower to him;
their doom would last forever.**

**16 But he would feed Israel
with the best wheat.**

**“I would satisfy you with
honey from the rock.”**

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-Lois Tverberg

Psalm 81:8-13 CSB

“Listen, my people, and I will admonish you.
Israel, if you would only listen to me!”

⁹ There must not be a strange god among you;
you must not bow down to a foreign god.

¹⁰ I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹ “But my people did not listen to my voice;
Israel did not obey me.”

¹² So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts
to follow their own plans.

¹³ If only my people would listen to me
and Israel would follow my ways....”

Deuteronomy 7:12-13 CSB

“If you listen to and are careful to keep these ordinances, the LORD your God will keep his covenant loyalty with you, as he swore to your ancestors. ¹³ He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will bless your offspring, and the produce of your land—your grain, new wine, and fresh oil—the young of your herds, and the newborn of your flocks, in the land he swore to your ancestors that he would give you.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 CSB

“Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your strength.

⁶ These words that I am giving you today
are to be in your heart.”

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“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”
John 14:15 CSB



For this is what
love for God is: to
keep his commands.
And his commands
are not a burden....

1 John 5:3 CSB

“If you love me,
you will keep my
commandments.”

John 14:15 CSB

“I will also sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will cleanse you from all your impurities and all your idols.

²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes and carefully observe my ordinances.”

Ezekiel 36:25-27 CSB

For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13 CSB

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Philippians 2:13

...you have received instruction from us on how you should live and please God—as you are doing—do this even more.

1 Thessalonians 4:1b

We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding,¹⁰ so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him....

Colossians 1:9b-10a CSB

...be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2b CSB

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement:

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Galatians 5:14 CSB

Matthew 22:36-40 CSB

“Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?”

³⁷ He said to him, “**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

³⁸ This is the greatest and most important command.

³⁹ The second is like it: **Love your neighbor as yourself.**

⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”