

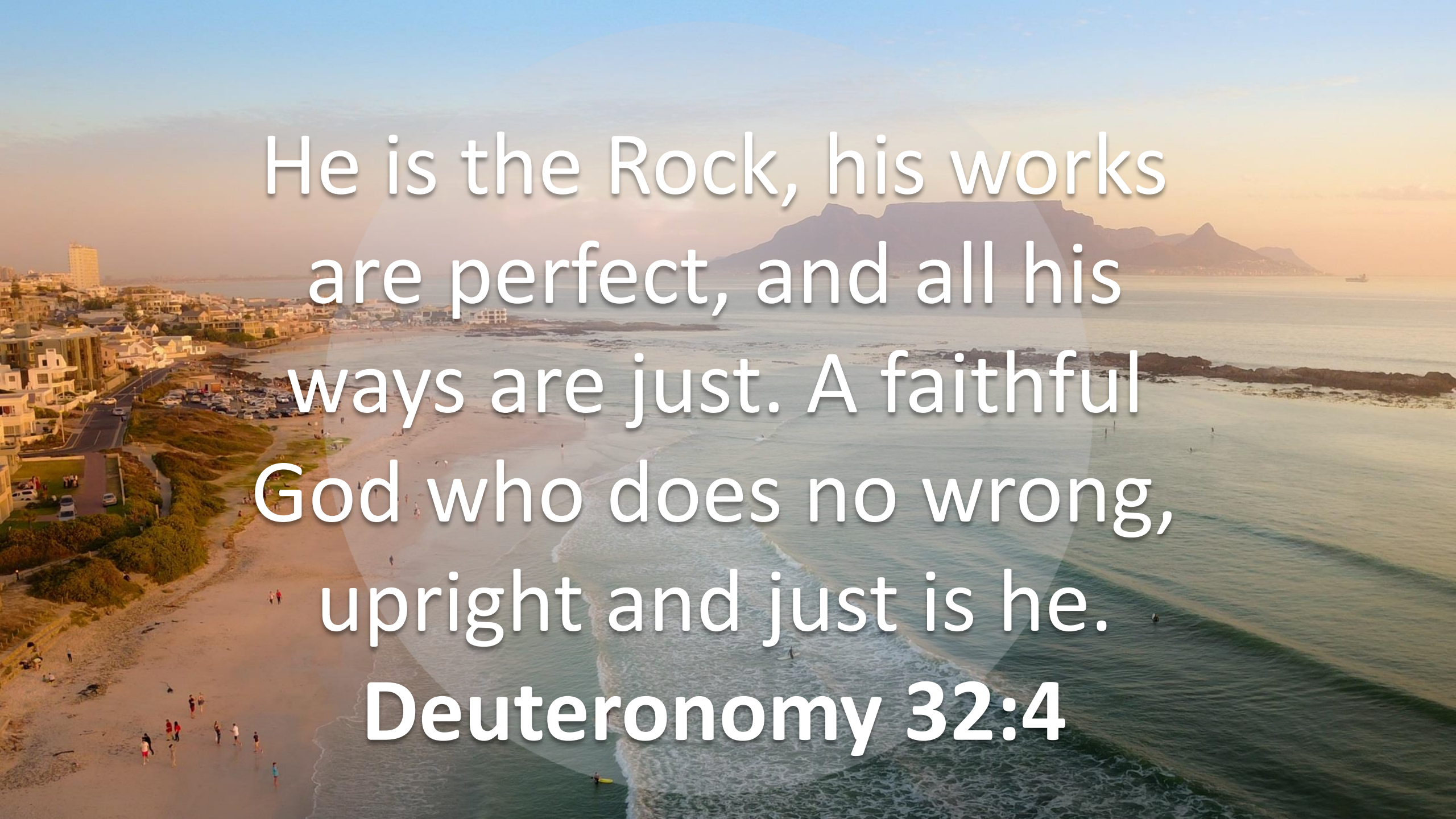


ROCK SOLID



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An aerial photograph of a coastal town and beach at sunset. The town is on the left, with buildings and a road. The beach is in the center, with people walking and swimming. The ocean is on the right, with waves breaking. In the background, a large mountain (Table Mountain) is visible under a colorful sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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Deuteronomy 32:4

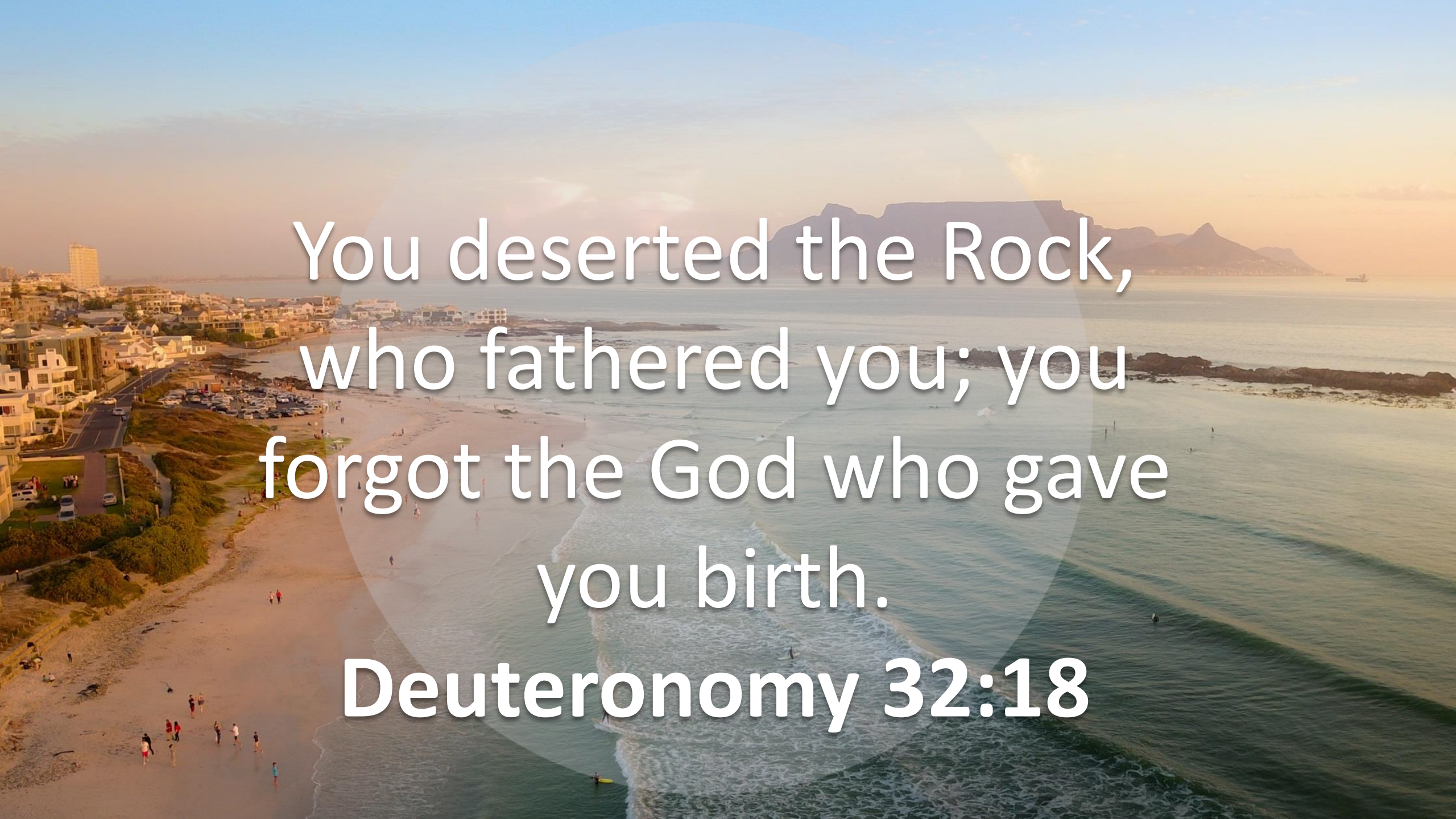
An aerial photograph of a coastal scene at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is populated with many people walking and playing. The ocean waves are breaking onto the shore. To the left, a residential area with modern houses and a parking lot is visible. In the background, the iconic flat-topped Table Mountain rises above the city, with other mountains visible in the distance under a warm, orange-hued sky.

A People of FAITH -
Looking back to move
forward

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HOLIDAY TIME AND 2023 **ROCK SOLID FOUNDATION**

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You deserted the Rock,
who fathered you; you
forgot the God who gave
you birth.

Deuteronomy 32:18

1. The Rock I God

Why do we need to know Him as Rock and Foundation?

In what areas are you certain of your foundation in the Lord?

Do you remember a time, season, relationship without true foundation? | The OUTCOME?

Let's look at the Word →

1. Safe and Secure

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 18:2 TPT You're as real to me as bedrock beneath my feet, like a castle on a cliff, my forever firm fortress, my mountain of hiding, my pathway of escape, my tower of rescue where none can reach me. My secret strength and shield around me, you are salvation's ray of brightness shining on the hillside, always the champion of my cause.

Psalms 62:2 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

2. The Only

Psalms 18:31 For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?

Real rock, no other...

3. Go to, always

Psalms 71:3 Be a rock of refuge for me, to which I may always go; You have commanded to save me; for You are my Rock and my Fortress.
Faithfulness personified

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

4. The Rock: Fathers, teaches, helps, disciples..

Psalms 144:1 Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

Rock: The Holy Spirit of God →

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Rock: We see Jesus →

Amo 7:7 This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. 8 And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them;

THE LAST TWO WEEKS:

- Not focus on us but Him! About faith and His FAITHFULNESS
- And lastly...

2. Building on Christ, Rock Solid:

Sermon on the Mount... Reflecting on all Jesus had taught and shared in this sermon, He then said:

Matthew 7:24-27 (HCSB) The Two Foundations

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of Mine and doesn’t act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. And its collapse was great!”

Matthew 7:24-27 The Message (MSG)

24-25 “These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock. 26-27 “But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

Verse 24:

Therefore...

1. 'Hears'

ak-oo'-o [Greek]

A primary verb; to hear (in various senses): - give (in the) audience (of), come (to the ears), ([shall]) hear (-er, -ken), be noised, be reported, understand.

2. 'These words of Mine'

What words? Sermon on the mount

The Word of God ☞ Logos the Divine Expression (that is, Christ)

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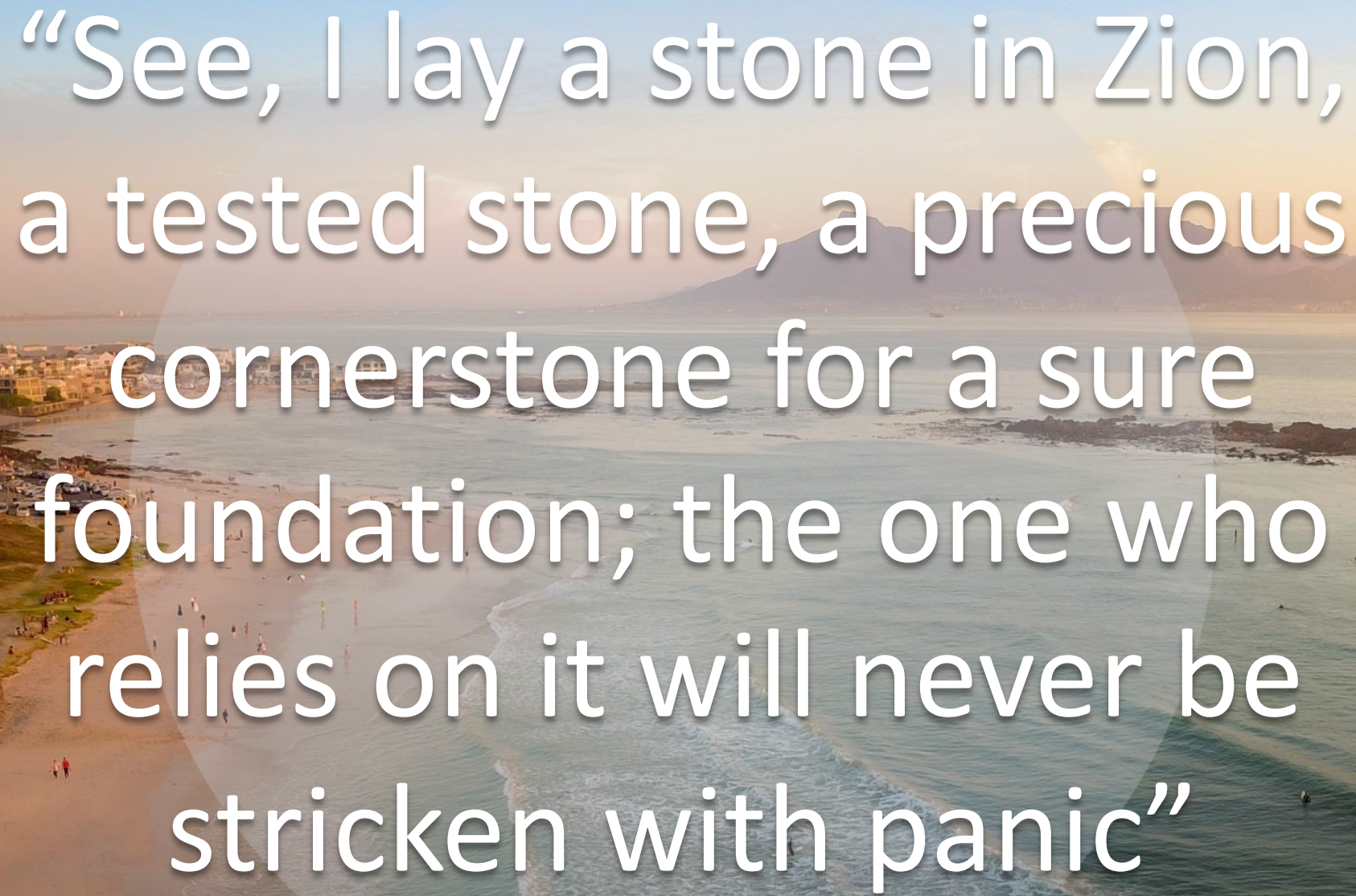
3. 'Acts'

You have to do these Words

4. 'The Rock'

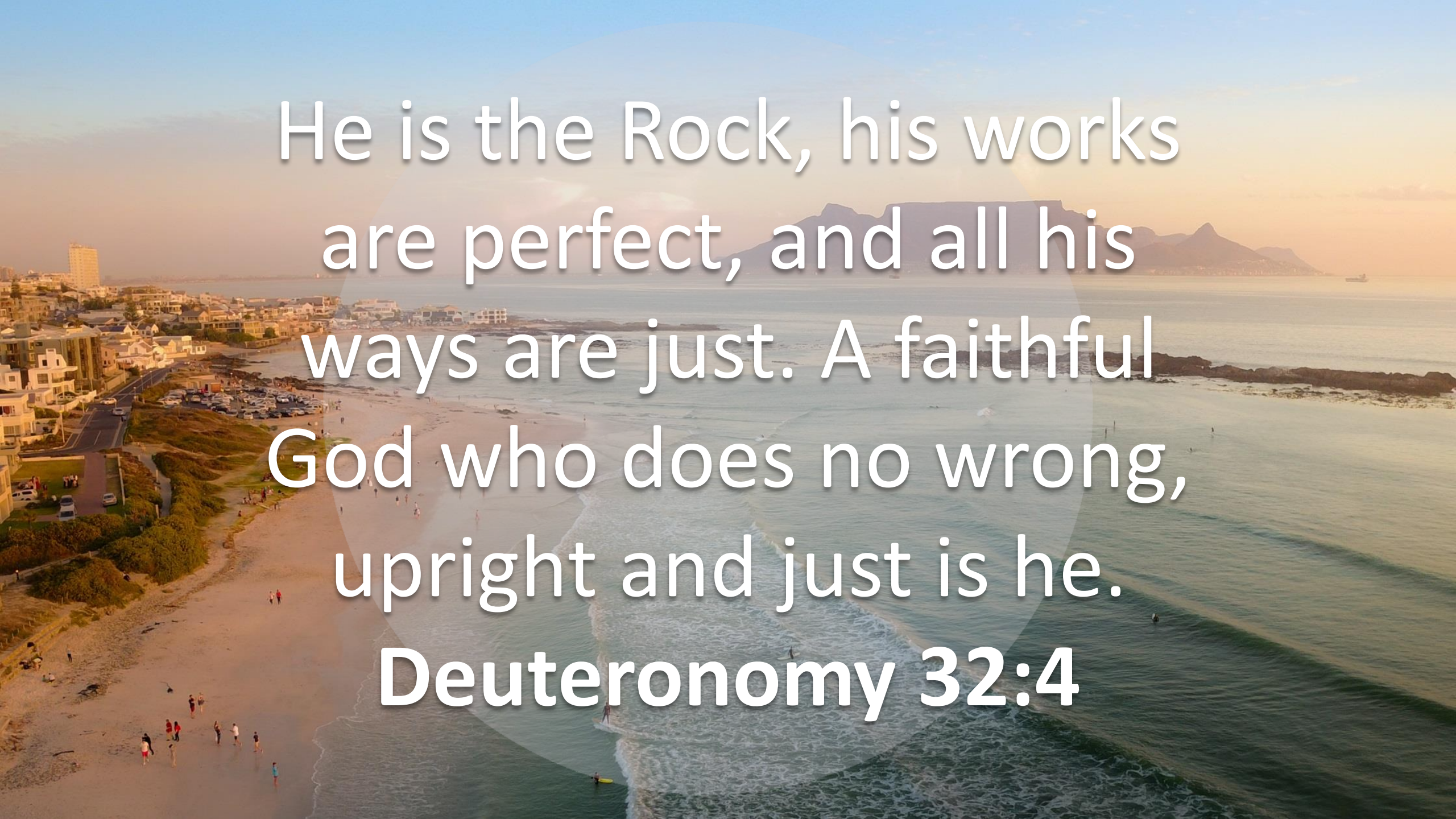
A Rock Solid foundation →

- ✓ HEAR
- ✓ THESE WORDS
- ✓ ACTS

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely San Francisco, during the golden hour of sunset. The image shows a mix of urban development, including houses and a tall building, a sandy beach with people, and the ocean with waves. A large, semi-transparent light-colored circle is centered over the image, serving as a background for the text.

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a tested stone, a precious
cornerstone for a sure
foundation; the one who
relies on it will never be
stricken with panic”

Isaiah 28:16

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Promised land season... Rock Solid holiday break Faith for a Rock Solid 2023

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LET'S PRAY 'ROCK SOLID'