

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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A Church, Praying Together.

Colossians 4:2 (ESV) *Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.*

When I came to New Park Street Chapel, it was a mere handful of people to whom I first preached, yet I could never forget how earnestly they prayed.

Sometimes they seemed to plead as though they could really see the Angel of the Covenant [that is, Christ] present with them, and as they must have a blessing from him.

More than once we were so awe-struck with the solemnity of the meeting that we sat silent for some moments while the Lord's Power appeared to overshadow us.

Charles Spurgeon,
speaking of the very beginning of his London ministry,
to which he was called when he was nineteen! It is estimated
that over his lifetime he preached to some 10,000,000 people.

Quoted in Joel Beeke, Ed.,
The Beauty & Glory of Christ's Bride,
Reformation Heritage 2015, p. 64. In the church library.

This was from a sermon given by Joel Beeke at the
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