



Upon the Rock #1
Can the Bible Be Trusted?
By Louie Marsh, 1-17-2021

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"...³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."
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