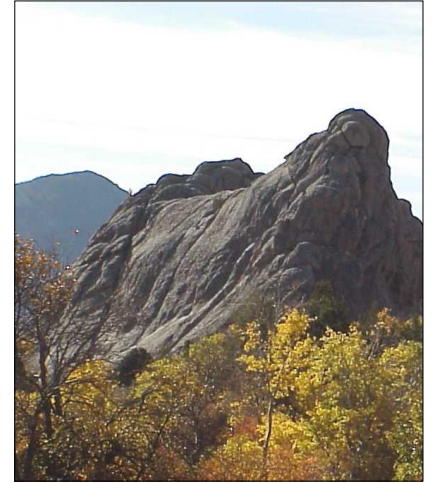


# REMOVING ROCKS



1. When we are asked 'could a rock be moved out of its place?' our first answer would probably be '\_\_\_!'
2. Sometimes, when you are building a sandcastle on the beach your spade comes up against a hard stone. You might be able to dig the stone out, but at other times it might be a rock that can't be moved.

3. Rocks however can be moved....

- By earthquakes
- By men in quarries who blast them to pieces with explosives

4. Another way is by frost and rain which gets into the little cracks and eventually splits the rocks.

5. In life God sometimes puts rocks in our way (not actual rocks, but 'rocks of difficulty')

6. These rocks are to develop our character and make us better people. However...

- Some look at the rocks and never try to remove them, these are COWARDLY people
- Some just walk around the rocks, these are LAZY and SELFISH people.
- But some, like the frost and rain, keep on PEGGING AWAY at them until they eventually crack. These are the BRAVE and PATIENT people.

7. One rock that cannot be removed is CHRIST and on Him we should build our lives.

'Shall the rock  
be removed out  
of its place?'

Job 18 v 4



**BUILD ON THE  
ROCK...  
THE ROCK THAT  
EVER STANDS  
O BUILD ON THE  
ROCK  
& NOT UPON THE  
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