

## Companion On the Rocks

In the far Northland, on the Scandinavian peninsula, Colporteur Hokland made his way down the mountainside to reach families in the valley with his books. At one steep, dangerous place, he stopped to pray, asking God to send His angel to go with him. He safely reached the valley. The account goes:

At the first cottage he met a man and his wife, who, it seems, had been watching him as he came over the mountain.

“What has become of your companion?” was their first question, after the ordinary salutation.

“What companion?” asked the missionary.

“The man who was with you.”

“But there was not one with me; I am alone.”

“Is that possible?” they exclaimed in surprise. “We were watching you as you came, and it really seemed to us that there were two men crossing the mountain together.”

“Then,” reported Missionary Hokland, “I was reminded of my prayer to God for help, and of the word of the Lord in Psalms 34:7, ‘The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them’” (Spicer 33 &34).

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Spicer, William Ambrose. *Providential Deliverance*. Brushton, NY: TEACH Services, 1997.

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