

Come to Christ, the Living Stone

1 Peter 02:04–08

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| <p>1 <i>Picture 1:</i>
<i>Christ is the Living Stone:</i>
<i>He was rejected by men,</i>
<i>but chosen by God</i></p> <p>2 <i>Picture 2:</i>
<i>Believers are living stones</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Believers are being built into a spiritual houseb. Believers are a holy priesthoodc. Believers are a fulfilment of prophecy <p>3 <i>Picture 3:</i>
<i>Unbelievers are disobedient builders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. They disqualify the stoneb. Christ is made the Head of the corner anywayc. They stumble and fall over the stoned. The reason:
They disobey the message, the Word | <p>4 As you come to him, the living Stone
— rejected by men
but chosen by God
and precious to him —</p> <p>5 You also,
like living stones,
are being built into a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood,
offering spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.</p> <p>6 For in Scripture it says:
“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”</p> <p>7 Now to you who believe,
this stone is precious.
But to those who do not believe,
“The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone,”</p> <p>8 And,
“A stone that causes men to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”
They stumble
because they disobey the message
— which is also what they were destined for.</p> |
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Know Who You Are: The People of God

1 Peter 02:09-10

1 *Know what kind of people you are*

- a. A chosen people
- b. A royal priesthood
- c. A holy nation
- d. A people who belong to God

**2 *Know what your purpose is:
To declare His praises***

3 *Know what has happened to you*

- a. Have become the people of God
- b. Have now received mercy

9 But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
a people belonging to God,
that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light.

10 Once you were not a people,
but now you are the people of God;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.