

# Come to Christ, the Living Stone

## 1 Peter 02:04–08

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