

The Cornerstone

Together We Rise! – part 1 (Oct. 17)

Today you have chosen to sit yourself in a very safe place to hear a potentially dangerous Message.

1 Peter 2:4-10

Peter is our text is telling these scattered-persecuted believers on a mission for Christ in a World that is not their home, that Together We Rise!

**Acts 1:14, 2:44; 1 Cor 12; Eph 2:20,21; 3:6, 4:16,
Phil 1:30, Rev 19:17**

Who Are We Coming To?

As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him...

To The One Who I _____ Us To Come

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, buy and eat! Come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.”

- Isaiah 55:1,2

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.. - Mt 11:28,29 (NLT)

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” - John 7:37,38

To The One Who Is L _____

As you come to him, the living Stone..

Acts 4:8-12

To The One Who Will Never D _____ You

Stop putting your trust in mere humans. They are as frail as breath. How can they be of help to anyone?” - Is 2:22 (NLT)

It is better to take refuge in God than trust in man... - Ps 118:8

Even my best friend, the one I trusted completely, the one who shared my food, has turned against me." -Ps 41:9 (NLT)

1 Timothy 6:17 (NLT)

You heard their cries for help and saved them. They put their trust in you and were never disappointed." - Ps 22:5 (NLT)

Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will never lack any good thing." - Ps 34:10 (NLT)

Psalms 125:1,2; 2 Tim 1:12

The One Who Men R_____

As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by men...

The word 'reject' means: to reject after testing and examination, to reject after close scrutiny – to declare U_____.

To The One C_____ And P_____ To God

As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him...

Chosen for what? The work of R_____

Precious, why?

What Are We Becoming?

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

What is this spiritual house? The C_____

We ARE becoming the church...

What Are We To Rest On?

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. ⁶For 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."

E_____ R_____ on J_____!

Is Jesus your cornerstone? yes/no