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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

911219-54 LIVING STONES AND A LIVING CHURCH

2:00-3:50 Preliminary comments on the proper handling of scripture and the correct approach to exegesis. Scripture is not to be used as a “springboard” by which speakers launch into their self-created topics. The scripture is relevant on its own and should be studied and presented as such.

3:50 1 Peter 2:4-5 Reading. As you come to him.....
(the subject of the complete sentence is “you”).

6:15 Isaiah 28:16 The Lord himself lays a stone in Zion. Teaching on the progressive meaning of Zion. It now stands for all God’s family.

Here God is saying that he has provided the tested foundation stone for all that is to be built upon it. This foundation is not shifting sand.

20:30 Isaiah 8:13-14 The tested stone will provide a foundation for those who build upon it , but it will be a stone of stumbling for others.

23:45 Psalm 118:22-23 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this.

25:30 1 Peter 2:4 As you come to him, the living Stone (Jesus) rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-

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27:00 1 Peter 2:6-8 The stone is personalized "the one who trusts in him".

Peter then quotes from both Isaiah 8 and Psalm 118.

People will have to deal with Jesus, either as the capstone of their life or as a stone to stumble over. Society, even Christians like to think that God is, loving, and that is all there is, but God is just and righteous, and there is a judgment.

34:25 1 Peter 2:8 Teaching on the phrase - "which is also what they were destined for." The acceptance or rejection of Jesus Christ results in different endings.

36:50 1 Corinthians 3:9-15 Teaching on the worthiness of what we construct upon the sure foundation. Reference Romans 8:1 No condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The Christian faces no condemning judgment but there is a reckoning about the quality of life that is built after becoming a Christian. When your life is tested will there be anything that will last and will there be anything that will have mattered for eternity?

A story about Mother Teresa.

51:00 Help us to be soil prepared to receive your seed that it may spring up to a bountiful harvest.

1Pet. 2:4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him— 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.

Is. 28:16 So this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation;
the one who trusts will never be dismayed.

Is. 8:13 The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy,
he is the one you are to fear,
he is the one you are to dread,
14 and he will be a sanctuary;
but for both houses of Israel he will be
a stone that causes men to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.

And for the people of Jerusalem he will be
a trap and a snare.

Psa. 118:22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone;
23 the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

1Pet. 2:4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him— 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. 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.”

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,”
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.

Is. 28:16 So this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation;
the one who trusts will never be dismayed.

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1Cor. 3:9 For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.

1Cor. 3:10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an
expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be
careful how he builds. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the
one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If any man builds on this foundation
using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 his work will be shown
for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire,
and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work. 14 If what he has built
survives, he will receive his reward. 15 If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he
himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.