



Meet the Stone Family
1 Peter 2:4-10

1 Peter 2:4-10 (NIV)

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

I. Who is He?

Verses 4-8 — "As you come to him, the living Stone... , a chosen and precious cornerstone... to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, and, a stone that causes men to stumble..."

Jesus is...

- The Living Stone
- The Cornerstone

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NIV)

"But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

- The Capstone
- The Precious Stone
- The Stumbling Stone



II. Who Are We?

Verse 5 and 9 – “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. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God.”

- We All are Chosen
- We All are Growing
- We All are Priests

III. What Difference Does It Make?

Verse 9 – “...that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

