

Living Stones

First Peter 2:4-8

In this text Peter sets before us a contrast between those saved by the grace of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, and those who reject that grace. The passage speaks of the privilege afforded the followers of Christ and the destiny that awaits those who reject Him.

I. Chosen and Built Up vv 4-6 (Ps. 34:5; Acts 4:11; Ps. 118:22; Isa. 18:14; 28:16; Rom. 9:33; Matt. 16:16; Jn. 4:10-11; 6:51; 10:28; Col. 3:12; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Eph. 2:19-22; Heb. 9:28; 13:15; Rom.12:1; Matt. 21:42; Rom. 8:16; Jn. 10:3-4, 14, 27-28; Eph. 4:16)

II. Rejected and Destined vv 7-8 (2 Pt. 3:17; Ps. 118:22; 2 Kgs. 7:9; Isa. 8:14; Lk. 2:34; James 4:4; Jn. 3:18, 36; 8:24; 2 Thess. 1:6-9; 1 Cor. 16:23)