

SERMON SUMMARY

Living Stones Built on the Rock

Name: _____

1 Peter 2:2-10

I. Three Stones in One

But the rock on which the _____ is built is not Peter, but who Peter confessed: "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

There's the cornerstone, of course, the one that serves as the _____ of the foundation.

In other words, the Church is built upon the _____ of God, written down by the apostles and the prophets.

Doorways and windows were constructed with arches, and the very top stone was the _____ or keystone.

In our text, Peter declares that _____ is not just the cornerstone of the foundation, but the capstone as well.

He remains with the Church: as the capstone, He _____ it up.

There's one more stone, though: there's the scandalon, the stone that people _____ over—the one the causes offense.

Reject Christ, and you're going to be _____.

If you try to get to the Father _____ Jesus, only then is He the rock on which you'll stumble and be broken.

II. What of You?

The Lord is building a new temple: not one of stones constructed by human hands, but His _____.

This is not by lineage or ancestry, but by the promise of _____: both Jews and Gentiles who trust in Christ for salvation are now the people of God.

For the sake of Jesus, you are His _____.

While the _____ will use every trial to persuade you that you are far from God and God is far from _____, you know better.

You are built upon _____.

You are numbered and named among God's _____.

Questions

1. What are the three stones mentioned in the text and sermon?
2. What does it mean the Jesus is the “cornerstone”?
3. How is Jesus a stumbling stone to people?
4. What does it mean that you are a “chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession”?
5. Any questions or comments about this sermon?