



I. LIVING STONE

"and coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God" 2:4

A. Rejected by men

B. Precious to God

II. LIVING RELATIONSHIP

"you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" 2:5

A. His Life

B. His Access

C. His Success

III. LIVING CONFIDENCE

For this is contained in Scripture:

“BEHOLD I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNERSTONE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” This precious value, then, is for you who believe; 2:6-7

A. His Worth

B. His Position

C. His Rejection

III. LIVING BILLBOARD

*“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession so that you may **proclaim the excellencies of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light**” 2:9*

“For you were once not a people but now you are the people of God. You had not received mercy but now you have receive mercy” 2:10

A. Who we are

B. What we do

C. Why we do it