

“Chosen and Honored”

Text: I Peter 2:6-8

Scripture reading: Psalm 118:19-29

I. The Foundation – vs. 4

II. The house – vs. 5

III. The selection – vv. 6-8

A) God’s blueprint – vs. 6 (Is. 28:16; Rom. 5:8)

B) God’s selection – vv. 6-7

C) God's appointments – vv. 7-8 (Ps. 118:22; Rev. 21:1-7)

Implications:

1. We are _____ for what the world _____.
2. We are a work in _____ that won't _____.
3. We are to be encouraged by both _____ and _____.

“Consider how unworthy it is for a Christian to have his heart set upon the world. It is unworthy of his soul. The soul is dignified with honor; it is a noble coin that hath a divine impress stamped upon it; it is capable of communion with God and angels. Now it is too far below a man to spend the affections and operations of the heaven-born soul upon drossy things. It is as if one should embroider sackcloth with gold or set a diamond in clay.”

-Thomas Watson; Puritan preacher, author; 1620-1686

SERMON QUOTES:

III. The selection – vv. 6-8

C) God's appointments – vv. 7-8

Thomas Schreiner,

"The honor, therefore, is for you who believe."

Implications:

2. We are a work in _____ that won't _____.

Thomas Schreiner,

"They will not experience the embarrassment of judgment but the glory of approval."