
❓ Rejected but Chosen: The Gate of Grace

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Colossians 2:13–15

“He made you alive with Him... nailed it to the cross. Triumphed over rulers and authorities.”



The Parable of the Vine Growers

- God entrusts the vineyard → **rejected messengers** → murder of the Son
 - Judgment follows → the vineyard given to others who bear fruit
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Psalm 118:19–25

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone... This is the day the Lord has made.”

Jesus is the gate—not just rejected, but central to salvation.



Acts 4:11–12

“No other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”

Clarity matters. Jesus alone saves.



1 Peter 2:1–10

- **Living stones built together**
- Pure milk of the Word → spiritual growth

- Chosen nation called out of darkness into marvelous light
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Fruitfulness of the Kingdom

Galatians 5:22–23 reminds us:

“Love, joy, peace, patience... against such things there is no law.”

Persecution comes not from logic—but from darkness resisting light.



Closing Charge

Rejection leads to ruin. Grace leads to life.

Choose the **cornerstone**. Build on it. Live by it.

Declare His excellencies until He returns.
