

"GRACE ON THE GROUND"

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 • 1 Peter 2:4-10 (NASB)



1. WE ARE A SPIRITUAL HOUSE.

1 Peter 2:4-10 (NASB) ⁴And **coming to Him** as to a **living stone** which has been **rejected** by men, but is **choice** and **precious** in the sight of God, ⁵you 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. WE ARE BUILT ON CHRIST.

⁶For *this* is contained in Scripture: "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A **CHOICE STONE**, A **PRECIOUS CORNER stone**, AND **HE WHO BELIEVES** IN HIM WILL NOT BE **DISAPPOINTED**." ⁷This **precious value**, then, is for you who **believe**; but for those who disbelieve, "THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER *stone*," ⁸and, "A STONE OF **STUMBLING** AND A **ROCK OF OFFENSE**"; for they stumble because they are **disobedient to the word**, and to this *doom* they were also appointed.

3. WE ARE A HOLY PEOPLE.

⁹But 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; ¹⁰for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are **THE PEOPLE OF GOD**; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now **you have RECEIVED MERCY**.

WAYS TO GIVE

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