

COMING TO JESUS

1 Peter 2:4–10

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I. JESUS — THE LIVING STONE (*1 Peter 2:4–5*)

- Rejected by men
- Chosen and precious to God
- Believers become “living stones” through union with Christ

Truth:

You only find your true purpose when connected to Christ

Notes:

II. BUILT INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE (*vv. 4–5*)

- God is building His Church
- Believers are:
 - A spiritual house
 - A holy priesthood
- Spiritual sacrifices are acceptable only through Jesus Christ

Truth:

Christianity is not isolated living — God joins believers together

Notes:

III. CHRIST — THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE (1 Peter 2:6–8)

- The rejected stone became:
 - The cornerstone
 - The foundation stone
 - The rock of salvation

To Believers

- Christ is precious

To the Disobedient

- Christ becomes a stumbling stone

Truth:

Every life is built on Christ — either by faith or by stumbling over Him

Notes:

IV. THE PRIVILEGED POSITION OF GOD'S PEOPLE (1 Peter 2:9–10)

Believers are:

- A chosen generation
- A royal priesthood
- A holy nation
- A peculiar people

What God Has Done

- Called us out of darkness
- Brought us into marvelous light
- Made us His people
- Extended mercy to us

Truth:

Our identity is no longer found in the world — it is found in belonging to God

Notes:

V. CALLED TO DECLARE HIS PRAISE (vv. 9–10)

- Privilege is meant to produce proclamation
- God's people are called to:
 - Reflect His light
 - Declare His greatness
 - Live differently because they belong to Him

Truth:

Salvation changes both who we are and how we live

Notes:

CLOSING THOUGHT

The world may reject Christ,
but to those who believe, He is precious.

And those who come to Him
become part of something eternal.
