

*“To whom coming, as unto a Living Stone, disallowed indeed of men, but **chosen** of God, **and precious**.” 1 Peter 2:4 KJV*



Stone is the preferred substance of foundations. Concrete is man-made stone. Men drill thousands of feet to bedrock for skyscraper foundations. “A” stone usually means pebble or rock, but diamonds are also “rocks.” One we kick, the other, we cherish. God is the “Living Stone” of our Salvation. “O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.” Jesus is God. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.” In the wonderful world of the God of impossibilities, God made a sinless body for Himself, “a Body hast Thou prepared;” placed it in Mary’s womb, “And the angel answered and said unto [Mary], ‘The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and...that Holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God;” lived in that body as a testimony to Himself and His power, “And Jesus [said], ‘All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth;” gave that Life on Calvary, “For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all;” shook off the shackles of Death and Hell like so much dust, “Jesus Christ our Lord, declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of Holiness, by the Resurrection from the dead;” and promised Eternal Life to all who believe in Him, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life!” Christ is the “living stone, the Rock,” upon which the promise of Eternal Life is founded! He is very God! What He speaks, is! If He says that you are not, you never were! Conversely, if God says you are free from Death you will never taste it! “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me! If God be for us, who can be against us?” It’s a rhetorical question. Everything exists by the Word of God! “In Whom we have redemption through His Blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: And He is before all things, and BY HIM ALL THINGS CONSIST!” Your very consciousness exists only by permission of the Almighty! Those who defy God can do so because He sustains them! An atheist is like a fish denying the existence of water! To deny Christ is to defy the air you breathe!

Jesus the Precious, is chosen of God,
Given for men who are bound to the sod,
To free them sin and from death’s darkest night,
Forever to live in Heaven’s bright Light! ~CGP

Would you risk eternal Death and Hell to have your own way for a brief span of mortal years? That is indeed the epitome of foolishness!

“The fool hath said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good. God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God. Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.” Psalms 53:1-3 KJV