

1 Peter 2:1-7 Ints = one man in construction business, building a life = 1 on 3 = Judged by our build - an essential in build is X = He is key to all human destiny - ^{but doesn't} ^{architect, would rejected, affect O's} ^{purpose}

Living Stone = import's life

I. He is the Chosen Stone 4, 6 = chosen, elect, lay = ^{the absolute power of decision choice}

20 - strong construction, implying ^{that belong to O}

- what O does, He does thru X = He is the channel - X is O's chosen way of blessing, helping, saving

- 1- Precious to O = held in high honor, value seen & recognized
- 2- Beloved = Ok = rest up
- 3- not ashamed, utter emphasis = need in this day
- 4- Precious to us = we recognize his value & hold him in honor
- 5- we keep coming to Him = habitually, growingly = Pres Part.

the X can keep coming, keep being built up - we have a new

Reached the point beyond which no other union is possible

- coming = expresses the idea of drawing near to the intention of both O to stay & to enjoy personal fellowship -

- represents the daily habit of Mexican life

- this is how we are built up - v. 5

II He is the Corner Stone = depicts the position this stone occupies in our life

- 1- will fit in only one place = some want to use this stone in some obscure part of the building, but not as the centrally corner stone = chief = most significant stone in entire structure - Place-chiefs = "I lay in Zion" residence of kings, seat of government → exalted head
- 2- dictates the design & shape of Building = coming to Him
3. visible
4. holds it together = gives stability to structure

III. He is the Crushing Stone = stumble = an obstacle in path - means of their own destruction

- 1- disallowed it = rejected after examination
- 2- Disobeyed it = acted unbelief, not possible = lost unwilling to be persuaded = an choice will - refuse, obstinate.
- 3- How? By being disobedient to the Word of