

1 Peter 2:4-8

4 As you come to him = a living stone
rejected
by men
but chosen
in the sight
of God
and precious

5a like stones
living

b you yourselves are being built up
as a spiritual house,
to be priesthood
a holy

c to offer sacrifices
spiritual
acceptable
to God
through Jesus Christ.

6a For it stands
in Scripture:

"Behold,

b I am laying a stone
in Zion a cornerstone
chosen
and precious,

c and whoever will be put
believes not
in him to shame."

7a So the honor is
for you
who believe,
b but for those
who do not believe

c "The stone has become the cornerstone"
d that the builders rejected

8a and "A stone
of stumbling,
b and a rock
of offense."

c They stumble
d because they disobey the word,
e as they were destined to do.