

1 Pet. 2:4-8 m.w.s.

V. 4

προσερχόμενοι PM/PdepptcpMPN fr. προσερχομαι
come toward, approach, fig. of approaching a deity
to take the initiative in association with someone

λίθον

stone, in imagery related to God's people and the transcendent, 'living stones' cf. v. 5
a piece of rock, whether shaped or natural, stone

ζῶντα PAPtcpMSA fr. ζωω
to be life-productive, offer life, cf. 1:3, 23, 2:5
to be alive, to live, life

μὲν

marker of correlation, introducing a concessive clause, followed by another clause with
an adversative particle, to be sure, but, on the one hand, on the other hand, the contrast is
emphasized in the second clause, often with but
markers of sets of items in contrast with one another, on the one hand, but on the other
hand

ἀποδοκιμασμένον PfPp tcpMSA fr. ἀποδοκιμαζω
to regard as unworthy/unfit and therefore to be rejected, reject, declare useless, after
judging, reject stones
to judge something as not worthy or genuine and thus to be rejected

παρὰ

marker of one whose viewpoint is relevant, in the sight or judgment of someone
marking a participant whose viewpoint is relevant to an event, in the sight of, in the
opinion of, in the judgment of

ἐκλεκτὸν

chosen, select, excellent, prime, choice cf. 2:9
that which has been chosen

ἔντιμον

valuable, precious
pertaining to being of considerable value or worth

V. 5

λίθοι

see above

οἰκοδομεῖσθε PPI2pl fr. οἰκοδομῶ
to construct in a transcendent sense, build, erect buildings fig. of building of the church,
'like living stones let yourselves be built up (pass.) or build yourselves up (mid.) into a
spiritual house
to make or erect any kind of construction, to build, to construct

οἶκος
house, fig. of the Christian community as the spiritual temple of God, 'as living stones let
yourselves be built up into a spiritual house' cf. 4:17
building consisting of one or more rooms and normally serving as a dwelling place,
house, temple, sanctuary

πνευματικὸς
referring to the divine πνευμα, having to do with the (divine) spirit, caused by or filled
with the (divine) spirit, pertaining/corresponding to the (divine) spirit
one who has received God's Spirit and presumably lives in accordance with this
relationship, one who is spiritual, one who has received the Spirit

ἱεράτευμα
priesthood – of royal rank or in royal service, be built up into a holy priesthood, cf. v. 9
role of being a priest, priesthood, to be a priest, service as a priest, '(where) you will
serve as holy priests to offer spiritual sacrifices'

ἀνενέγκαι AAInf fr. ἀναφέρω
to offer as a sacrifice, offer up, bring or take up, tech term for sacrifice, to offer sacrifice
cf. 1 Pet. 2:24, Heb 13:15
to offer up someone or something as a sacrifice (a technical term in the sacrificial
system), to offer, to offer up, to make an offering

θυσίας
offering, sacrifice, that which is offered as a sacrifice, fig. 'spiritual sacrifices'
that which is offered as a sacrifice

εὐπροσδέκτους
pertaining to being capable of eliciting favorable acceptance, acceptable, pleasant,
welcome, to God, cf. Rom 15:16
pertaining to that which is particularly acceptable, and hence quite pleasing

V. 6

διότι
marker used to indicate why something just stated can reasonably be considered
valid, for, cf. 1:16, 24
marker of cause or reason, with focus on instrumentality, because of, by reason of

περιέχει PAI3sg fr. περιεχω
contain – of a document – it says in Scripture
marker of content, to have, contain

τίθημι PAI1sg fr. τιθημι
to put or place in a particular location, lay, put, set up, cf. Rom 9:33
to put or place in a particular location, to put, to place

ἀκρογωνιαῖον
lying at the extreme corner – with ref. to preciousness of material, cornerstone, capstone
essential to construction, most important stone

ἐκλεκτὸν
see above

ἔντιμον
see above

καταισχυνθῆ APS3sg fr. καταισχυνω
be dishonored, disgraced, put to shame, be disappointed, humiliated, cf. 3:16
to cause someone to be much ashamed, to humiliate, to disgrace, to put to shame

V. 7

τιμὴ
manifestation of esteem, honor, reverence, passive – the respect that one enjoys, honor as
a possession, a right that is specially conferred, privilege, cf. 1 Tim 5:7
honor as an element in the assignment of status to a person, honor, respect, status

πιστεύουσιν PAPtcpMPD fr. πιστευω
to entrust oneself to an entity in complete confidence, believe in, trust, with implication
of total commitment to the one who is trusted, God and Christ are objects of this type of
faith that relies on their power and nearness to help, in addition to being convinced that
their revelations or disclosures are true
to believe in the good news about Jesus Christ and to become a follower, to be a believer,
to be a Christian, Christian faith

ἀπιστοῦσιν PAPtcpMPD fr. ἀπιστεω
disbelieve, refuse to believe, in description of response to a deity or divine activity or to
reports about divine activity, ‘the unbelievers’
to not believe in the good news about Jesus Christ and hence not become a follower, to
not be a believer, to be a non-Christian, to be an infidel, not believing, to be a pagan, ‘but
for those who are unbelievers’

ἀπεδοκίμασαν ΑΑΙ3ρl fr. αποδοκιμαζω
see above

οἰκοδομοῦντες ΡΑρτсрMPN fr. οικοδομew
see above

κεφαλὴν γωνίας
head of corner, lit. cornerstone – poss. keystone or capstone, most important stone

V. 8

προσκόμματος
stumbling, offense, that which causes someone to stumble
an occasion for taking offense

σκανδάλου
an action or circumstance that leads one to act contrary to a proper course of action or set of beliefs, temptation to sin, enticement
trap, temptation, that which causes offense

προσκόπτουσιν ΡΑΙ3ρl fr. προσκοπτω
lit. to beat something fig. to take offense, feel repugnance for, reject, to take offense with repugnance or rejection to stumble

ἀπειθοῦντες ΡΑρτсрMPN fr. απειθεω
disobey, disbelieve, to refuse to believe, disobedience is always toward God, God's ordinances, or revelation
unwillingness or refusal to comply with the demands of some authority

ἐτέθησαν ΑΡΙ3ρl fr. τιθημι
to cause to undergo a change in experience/condition, make, consign, make someone, of those who refuse to believe the world, to assign to some task or function, appoint, assign to assign someone to a particular task, function or role, to appoint, to designate, to assign, to give a task to