

SERMON NOTES

TOUGHEN UP BUTTERCUP, Part 5 "THE PRECIOUS STONE" I PETER 2

(I Peter 2:4-10)

- The Lord knew not only what Peter was, but what he could become. . . a rock!

I. Who Jesus is - a _____ (v. 4)

- Because of the _____ He is not a _____ stone but a _____ stone.

A. A _____ stone. (v. 4)

" . . . from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel" Genesis 49:24

B. A _____ stone (v. 7, 8)

- "Offense" is the Greek "skandalon" which suggests a trap set to trip someone.

II. Who _____ are - Living Stones (v. 5)

A. A part of the _____

- When we come to Jesus, He makes us like Himself:
 - Jesus is the _____ of God
 - we become _____ of God John 1:12
 - Jesus is the _____ of the World
 - we become the light of the _____. Matthew 5:14
 - Jesus is the Living _____
 - we become _____ stones I Peter 2:5

B. A part of the _____ - a _____

- Note what He says about us:
 1. a _____ race (v. 9)
 2. a _____ priesthood (v. 9)
 3. a _____ nation (v. 9)
 4. a people for God's own _____ (v. 9)

C. A part of the _____ (what sacrifices do we offer?)

1. Your _____ (Romans 12:1)
 2. Your _____ (Philippians 4:18)
 3. Your _____ (Hebrews 13:15)
- In Jesus there is hope because He _____ us.
 - From sin's _____ (v. 9)
 - From sin's _____ (v. 10)
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 - Rejoice in verse 10!

" . . . But now you have received _____!"