

Living – Stone, Part 2
1 Peter 2:4-5

Are you convinced that the privileges you have in Christ are truly rich?

I. A Privileged Union with Christ – V 4-5a

Psalm 118:22

²²The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief corner stone.

Matthew 16:16

Simon Peter answered, “You are ^[a]the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

1 Corinthians 15:45

⁴⁵So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Colossians 2:13

¹³When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

1 Samuel 16:7

⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

John 12:21-23

²¹these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip came and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip

came and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Colossians 3:3-4

⁴When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, ²⁰having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, ²¹in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, ²²in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

II. A Priest's Access to God – V 5b

Ephesians 2:11-13. herefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, ^[a]excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off ^[b]have been brought near ^[c]by the blood of Christ.

– Hebrews 9:28

²⁸so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Hebrews 13:15

¹⁵Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

1 Peter 1:16

¹⁶*because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."*

Romans 12:1-2

¹*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Isaiah 64:6

⁶*For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.*