(2:2-3)

"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand!" Pt. 1

(1 Peter 2:4-10)

- **#**—YOUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)
- #—YOUR GREAT SALVATION AND PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION... (1:13–2:10)
 - A. In Your Relationship Toward GOD. FIX YOUR HOPE ON YOUR FUTURE, PROGRESS IN HOLINESS, and DAILY LIVE IN GODLY FEAR REDEEMING THE TIME. (1:13-21)
 - **B.** In Your Relationship Toward OTHER BELIEVERS: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. (1:22-25)
 - C. In Your Relationship Toward YOUR OWN WALK AND GROWTH. (2:1-10)
 - 1. You are to be ever mindful of the SINS of your flesh and you are to TAKE THEM (practically speaking) and lay them aside. (2:1)

2. It is imperative that you _____ the Word of God.

3. It is instructive	that you remember God's evaluation of	,
your	in Him, the	this affords you,
the	God now has for you, and the	from which you
were dug. (2:4-10)		

- * What is the first thing descriptive of these believers in Christ? (vs. 4a)
- * Why is Jesus Christ called a "living stone"? (vs. 4b)
- * What was and still is man's evaluation of Jesus Christ after examination? (vs. 4c)
- * What was and still is God's evaluation of Jesus Christ after examination? (vs. 4d)

* What are you called in light of your position and identity with Jesus Christ? (vs. 5a)
* What is God presently building in this present age? (vs. 5b)
* What does this building consist of? (vs. 5c)
* What is the purpose of your holy priesthood? (vs. 5d)
* What are some of these "spiritual sacrifices"?
— your (Rom. 12:1)
— to God continually (Heb. 13:15)
— doing and (Heb. 13:16)
— generous to the furtherance of God's
Word (Philip. 4:18)
— the sacrifices of for Christ (Rom. 15:16)
* Who makes these sacrifices acceptable to God? (vs. 5e)
* How does this apply to you?