

“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand!” Pt. 2

(1 Peter 2:4-10)

I. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)

II. 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 INTENSELY DESIRE the Word of God. (2:2-3)

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)

* Why is Jesus Christ called a “*living stone*”? (vs. 4)

* What are you called in light of your position and identity with Jesus Christ? (vs. 5a)

* What is the purpose of your holy priesthood? (vs. 5b)

* Who makes these sacrifices acceptable to God? (vs. 5c)

* What does “*Zion*” refer to? (vs. 6a)

- * What is unique about this stone? (vs. 6b)

- * What is God's conclusion about Jesus Christ and your faith in Him? (vs. 6c)

- * Who are the "*builders*" that have rejected this stone? (vs. 7)

- * Why is this rock offensive? (vs. 8)

- * Is verse 8 teaching Calvinism?

- * What four privileges does God give you due to your position in Christ? (vs. 9a) You are...
 - "*a chosen* _____"
 - "*a royal* _____"
 - "*a holy* _____"
 - "*His own* _____"

- * What is God's purpose now for your life? (vs. 9b)

- * Have you forgotten the pit from which you were dug? (vs. 9c-10)

- * What should all this discourage and encourage in your daily living?