

THE CHOSEN AND PRECIOUS STONE



I Peter 2:4 As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him.

Stone is usually not precious. Diamond is one of the exceptions. This moonstone exhibited in a museum is very precious, and it is a national treasure. You can't buy it. However, there is one most precious stone. It refers to Jesus who is truly precious in God's eye.

I Peter 2:4-10 talks about the living stone and the chosen people. The main points are: Jesus is the living stone – He is alive and active. He guides us, protects us, molds us and loves us every moment of our lives. He is in control of the whole world, and all things work together for the good of those who love Him.

Jesus was chosen by God and precious to Him – He is the living stone and cornerstone; source and foundation of our faith. Jesus was chosen by God to save us from the death of sins. He is the most precious one.

We are living stones – Each individually and collectively being part of God's spiritual temple, the church. To be holy priests to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. This reminds us to be holy. I Peter 2:6 further states that whoever trusts God will never be put to shame. This is a wonderful proclamation.

