

## *A Rejected Stone*

Kings throughout history knew how to make an entrance.

The prophecies of the Messiah's coming were not promising grand entrances nor grand descriptions of a King.

The Promised Anointed Deliverer was depicted in circumstances, easy to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"The King Came in Camouflage"*

Why would God do that?

He allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Interesting thing about stones: they're everywhere in Israel, though, some more important than others.

Stones / rocks were used for **M**arkers and **M**easurements, but they have to be **R**ecognized and **T** \_\_\_\_\_, or they are just rocks.

Israel and Judah were living in threatening times.

There was great fear and "confusion from hear say".

They needed \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 8:11-18*

*So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic. I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line; . . .*  
*Isaiah 28:16-17*

Jesus came to offer us **S** \_\_\_\_\_, 8:14

Without Him, we will be **S** \_\_\_\_\_.

When we choose earthly things to comfort or protect us they eventually \_\_\_\_\_ us. It's a heavy price tag.

Jesus came to be our **S** \_\_\_\_\_, 8:15

Without Him we will **S** \_\_\_\_\_.

It's not wise to dream or plan, if the foundation we're trusting in isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone desires **S** \_\_\_\_\_, 8:17

No one wants to endure **S** \_\_\_\_\_.

*For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"*  
*1 Peter 2:6-7*

Even as believers, we must continue to \_\_\_\_\_ and depend on Jesus.

Hope is ours if our \_\_\_\_\_ is in Him alone!

**Optional Readings:** *A stone that brings security or stumbling (12 chapters)*

**Psalm** 118<sup>22</sup> **Isaiah** 8<sup>14</sup> 28<sup>16</sup> **Zech.** 10<sup>4</sup> **Matt.** 21<sup>42</sup>  
**Mark** 12<sup>10</sup> **Luke** 2<sup>34</sup> 20<sup>17</sup> **Acts** 4<sup>11</sup>  
**Romans** 9<sup>32</sup> **1 Cor.** 3<sup>11</sup> **1 Peter** 2<sup>7</sup>