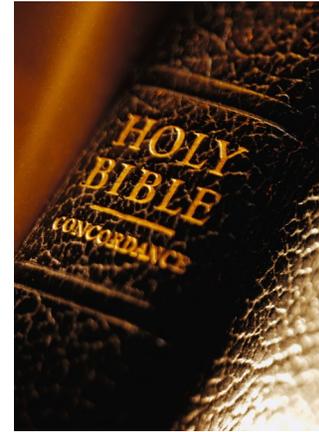


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Sermon Outline

Our Chief Cornerstone

Date: Sunday, June 22, 2014

Time: 11:00 A.M.

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Introduction: Why do we Need a Cornerstone?

- A. Everybody has to build on something.
 - 1. Some people build using cheap material.
~ ***1 Corinthians 3:12-15***
 - 2. Some people build on the wrong foundation.
 - 3. We must learn to come to the Rock.
- B. What is a cornerstone in a building?
 - 1. It was a large stone in the foundation.
 - 2. It was placed in the primary corner.
 - 3. It offered substantial support.
- C. Peter knew that we needed a Cornerstone.
 - 1. There will be times of confusion.
 - 2. We will face persecution and stress.
 - 3. We need a Rock and a Redeemer.
(Psalm 18:2)

II. Body: Jesus is our Chief Cornerstone!

- A. We are being built up by the Lord, Himself.
 - 1. Jesus is a committed body-builder.
 - 2. He is strong enough to support us.
 - 3. He is solid enough to withstand the attacks.
- B. Other cornerstones will just not work for us.
 - 1. Money is a very shaky cornerstone.
~ ***Matthew 6:24***
 - 2. Power (position) are not strong enough.
 - 3. Even other world religions are too weak.
- C. We are either being built up or we are stumbling.
 - 1. The ***“builders”*** are actually stumbling.
 - 2. Only the ***“believers”*** are being built up.

1 Peter 2:7-8

III. Conclusion: Do not stumble over this Rock!

- A. People stumble because they do not believe.
 - 1. Everyone puts faith in something.
 - 2. People choose to not believe in Jesus.
- B. People stumble because they reject the Christ.
 - 1. We have to make up our own mind.
 - 2. No one can serve two masters.
 - 3. Everyone must serve only one.
- C. Those who stumble eventually will fall.
 - 1. Why would anyone choose to fall?
 - 2. Satan has lots of people falling for him.
 - 3. Do not fall for the biggest con man.



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