

Precious Stones

I Peter 2:4-8

I. The Value Of Rocks and Stones:

A. **Benefits** from rocks:

B. _____



C. We **each** use about **28,000 lbs** of _____.

D. We **each** use about **16.5** _____ of **iron**.

E. **Places** named from **rocks or minerals**:

F. **Wars** are being **fought** over _____.

G. There are **over** _____ different **minerals**.

H. **Rocks and stones** are named _____ times in the **Bible**.

I. **Gen 4:2** **Tools** were made from **bronze** and _____.

J. **Other rocks** mentioned in the **Bible**:



II. The Living Stone:

A. _____ is the **Living Stone**!

B. **Jesus** changed **Peter's** name to _____.

C. **Peter** realized he was but a _____.

D. **Jesus** is the _____ **stone**.

E. **Is 28:16** He is a **tested** _____.

F. He can **withstand** the **church's** weight.

G. He is a _____ **foundation**!

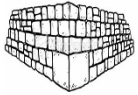
H. He is the _____ of **Ages**.

I. **Is 26:4** The **Lord** is the _____ **eternal**.

J. **Psalms**: **God** is our **Rock** – _____ times!

K. **Rocks** are _____ and **endure**.

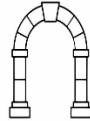




- L. **Rocks** do ____ rot or get eaten by **bugs**.
- M. ____ are **dependable**.
- N. If we **build** our **lives** on **Jesus** and His **teachings**, it is like a **house** built on a ____.
- O. We need a **solid** ____!

III. The Rock Rejected:

- A. The **builders** ____ this **rock**.
- B. The **rejected Rock** became the **capstone**, the **keystone**, the ____ **stone**.
- C. The **Jewish leaders** **rejected** ____.
- D. He became the ____ **important part**!



IV. Other Living Stones:



- A. Those who **trust** in **Jesus** become ____ **stones**.
- B. We are **built into Christ's** ____!
- C. He **places us** where He ____ **us**!
- D. He has a **Master plan** and a ____ for **each of us**!

V. The Most Precious Stone:

- A. **Peter** calls **Jesus** **precious** ____ **times**.
- B. Do ____ **reject** this **precious Living Stone**!
- C. **Rev 21:19-20** **Heaven's foundations** are made of **precious** ____ for the **most Precious Stone**!
- D. He's either **precious** to us or a ____ **stone**.
- E. Do ____ **reject Him**!
- F. **Recognize His beauty** and ____!
- G. **Receive Him** as your **Saving** ____!



Verse To Remember: 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."

I Peter 2:6