



Turn with us to 1 Peter 2:4-10

(Page 1014 in the Bible under your seat)





The Way

Phone? Please silence.

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As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."



⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"





⁸ and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.





9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.





Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.







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Our new house of worship is spiritual, not spectacular.





The Old House Caste: Priests





As priests, we have direct access to God!









As priests, we all have a ministry.





Revelation 5:10

you have made them a kingdom of priests to our God...





Our new house of worship is sacrificial, not ceremonial.



Life in community is sacrificial living.



