

Introduction

- I. Remember the suffering of our Savior from the perspective that He is the stone rejected.
- II. Jesus saw the cup He must drink - drinking the fullness of God's wrath that man deserved for sin

The Stone Rejected 3. The Betrayal of Jesus

I. Judas' Betrayal

- A. Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss.

- B. Why did Judas do this? Why did he hate Jesus so much? This explains why Jesus is the rejected stone by those who come to know Him.

II. Disciples' Abandonment

- A. The text says, "Then all the disciples forsook him and fled."

- B. We need to learn from this that such a rejection happens in the church.

III. God's Purpose

- A. Vs. 54, 56 - all this was done that that Scriptures might be fulfilled.

- B. We are reminded again that Jesus is the chief cornerstone of the church.