

*himself being the cornerstone,<sup>21</sup> in whom *the whole structure*, being joined together, grows into *a holy temple in the Lord*.<sup>22</sup> In him you also *are being built together* into *a dwelling place for God by the Spirit*.*

**...Fired at our Life & Heart**

The plan of God's salvation is not broken just because we face rejection and ridicule.

**The Power & Pattern of Our Salvation**

**Hebrews 5:7**

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, *with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence*.

**Our Sufferings Are the Sufferings of Christ!**

**Colossians 1:24**

Now *I rejoice in my sufferings* for your sake, and in my flesh *I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body*, that is, the church...

(Cf. 2 Corinthians 1:5; Romans 8:17; Philippians 1:29-30; 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16; 2 Timothy 2:3; **1 Peter 2:21; 4:13**)

**Do You Have the Spirit of God in You?**

- Are you learning to hate your sin and cling to the gospel?
- Do you love God's word?
- Do you love God's ways?
- Do you love Christ's body?

<sup>i</sup> Leeman, Jonathan; Dever, Mark (2016). Understanding The Great Commission (p. 12). B&H Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.

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# Our Christian Identity: 1 Peter

[#4] *Where Heaven and Earth Collide* – 1 Peter 2:4-10

## Sermon Outline – June 26, 2016

### Children's Sermon: What's is Heaven?

What is a home? ('Home' is not a house, it's a family)

What would you do if you had done something so bad you could never go home to your family?

**Our True Home is Where God Lives...**

**Genesis 3:24**

*[God] drove out the man*, and at the east of the garden of Eden *he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword* that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

### *Where Heaven and Earth Collide*

Notes:

### **The Holy Spirit, the Tabernacle, Jesus & the Church**

**Exodus 25:8-9**

<sup>8</sup> And let them *make me a sanctuary*, that *I may dwell in their midst*. <sup>9</sup> *Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle*, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it. (Fire – Lev. 9:23-24; 2 Chron. 7:1-3)

**John 1:14**

And the Word became flesh and *dwelt among us*, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(Jesus Receives the HS; Wilderness; through the fire...)

**Acts 2:2-4**

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And *divided tongues as of fire* appeared to them and *rested on each one of them*. <sup>4</sup> And *they were all filled with the Holy Spirit* and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

### **Today's Biblical Bullet...**

...just as Jesus represents heaven on earth, so he calls the church to do the same. <sup>i</sup>

**Heaven is Our Home,  
And Home is Where Our Family Lives**

## A Spiritual House Treasured & Rejected

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a **living stone** *rejected by men* but *in the sight of God chosen and precious* <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like **living stones** *are being built up* as a **spiritual house** (not same as “spiritual milk” v. 2), to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ... <sup>9b</sup>...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

### Who is Treasured? By Whom?

<sup>6</sup> 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.”* (Isaiah 28:16)

<sup>7</sup> So the honor is for **you who believe**...

### Isaiah 28:14–17

<sup>14</sup> Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers, who rule this people in Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup> Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement, when the overwhelming whip passes through it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter”; <sup>16</sup> therefore thus says the Lord God, *“Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’”* <sup>17</sup> And I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plumb line; and hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter.”

### Who is Rejected? By Whom?

but for those who do not believe,

*“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”* (Psalm 118:22; Cf. Mark 12:1–11)

### Psalm 118:21–23

<sup>21</sup> **I thank you** that you have answered me and **have become my salvation**. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>8</sup> and *“A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”* (Isaiah 8:14)

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

### Isaiah 8:12–15 (Cf. Romans 9:30–33)

<sup>12</sup> “Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. <sup>13</sup> But *the Lord of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.* <sup>14</sup> And he will become a sanctuary and **a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling** to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. <sup>15</sup> And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken.”

### As God’s House

### We are Treasured by God & Rejected by Men

### God’s Favor is What Matters!

### The LORD Secures the Victory for Jesus

### Psalm 91:9–10

<sup>9</sup> **Because** you have made **the LORD your dwelling place**— *the Most High, who is my refuge*— <sup>10</sup> no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. (Cf. **Temptation of Jesus – Matt. 4:1–11; Angels**)

### Jesus Creates a New Family Relationship

### Matthew 12:48–50

<sup>48</sup> But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” <sup>49</sup> And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

“Then He said to them, ‘I have fervently desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer’” (Luke 22: 14– 15). The biblical teaching on the Passover assumes that families will celebrate the meal together. That’s why fathers are told to explain its meaning to their sons (Exod. 13: 14). But this Passover is different. By celebrating the Passover with his disciples, Jesus turns friends into family. Jesus is saying that his family are those who receive his sacrifice. <sup>ii</sup>

### Ephesians 2:18–22

<sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Christ Jesus**