

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

“Building Walls”

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**Isaiah 13: 21 But desert creatures will lie there,  
jackals will fill her houses; there the owls will dwell,  
and there the wild goats will leap about.**

**Jeremiah 9:11. “I will make Jerusalem a heap of ruins, a haunt of jackals; and I will lay waste the towns of Judah so no one can live there.”**

**Genesis 12: 3 and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”**

**Daniel 5:26, “Here is what these words mean: *Mene*: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. *Tekel*: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. *Peres*: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.”**

1 Peter 2: 4-10

**As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—  
5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

**6 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.”**

**7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”**

1 Peter 2: 4-10 cont.

**8 and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”**

**They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

Psalm 139: 13-15

**For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

**14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

**15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.**



**I Peter 2: 4-5. You come to him the Living Stone, ...  
you also, like living stones, are being built into a  
spiritual house...**

**Luke 19:40. “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”**

**Psalm 118:22. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

**Joshua 24:14 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.**

**1 Peter 2:5, ...you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood.**

**1 Peter 2:9. But you are a chosen people, a royal  
priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession... I**

**1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;**

**1 Peter 2: 9b...that you may declare the wonderful  
deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his  
marvelous light.”**



**John 14:12. “Greater things than I have done, you will do, because I go to the Father.”**