

Evening Service
August 18, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Making Peace with Reprobation
1Pet. 2:6-8

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"More About Jesus"
"I Would Be Like Jesus"
"I Am Thine, O Lord"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Pet. 2:6-8

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Making Peace with Reprobation" 1Pet. 2:6-8

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"I am Thine, O Lord"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

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I. Introduction, John 3:36, 18.

II. Exposition of the text, 1Pet. 2:6-8.

A. Context

B. The Preeminent Cornerstone.

1. Revisiting the "Living Stone" of Zion, vs. 6.

a. A high regard for the Old Testament Scriptures.

b. The precious Cornerstone.

i. A spiritual awakening.

ii. Grounded in the "Living Stone", John 3:16b.

2. Honor and shame, vs. 7-8a.

a. The deciding factor: belief in Jesus, vs. 7a.

i. The honor for believers.

ii. Shame for unbelievers.

b. The testimony of the prophets, vs. 7b-8a.

i. The rejected Cornerstone, vs. 7b,
Psalm 118:22.

· Ancient construction methods.

· A Messianic Psalm.

· The firm foundation, Eph. 2:19-21.

· A fatal error.

ii. The other side of the "Living Stone", vs. 8a,
Isa. 8:14.

· The stone of stumbling, John 14:6.

· The rock of offense, John 3:18.

3. The price of unbelief, vs. 8b.

a. The reason for stumbling.

i. Defining the words.

· Defining "stumble".

· Defining "disobey".

ii. Disobedience that leads to stumbling.

b. The root of stumbling.

i. "Appointed" to disobey, John 15:16.

ii. Sovereignly "set aside" by God, Eph. 1:4.

iii. A glimmer of hope.