

## 1 Peter 2:1-8

Peter continues his letter to the believers that have been made to \_\_\_\_\_ to living in a place that is not their home, and thus has presented many difficult living conditions physically and spiritually.

- I. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the life of the believer **Vs 1-3**
- A. Because of the changing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word of God **Cf 1:23-25**
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ change must take place **2:1-3**
1. *Wherefore*-because of this **2:1a**
  2. *Lay aside*-put off from oneself; remove \_\_\_\_\_ **2:1a**
    - a. *All Malice*-all ill will toward someone; all \_\_\_\_\_ desire to do someone wrong
    - b. *All Guile*-all types of \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. *Hypocrisies*-pretending \_\_\_\_\_ to be something that one is not inwardly
    - d. *Envy*-painful or resentful awareness of an advantage enjoyed by another joined with a desire to possess the same advantage [Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.)]
    - e. *All Evil Speaking*-\_\_\_\_\_ talk about another person, believer or otherwise
      1. James 4:11 *Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.*
      2. Romans 1:30 A characteristic of the unsaved, not believers
  3. The spiritual new birth is pictured as the birth of a new baby. The healthy newborn will \_\_\_\_\_ begin to grow and mature into adulthood over time. **Vs 2**
  4. In the same way a newborn child becomes hungry and desires the mother's milk, so the new \_\_\_\_\_ will also desire to learn from the Word of God and as they learn they will grow spiritually. **Vs 3**
- II. The Gospel's \_\_\_\_\_ **Vs 4, 6-8**
- A. *To whom coming* **Vs 4a** (Built on the thought of "desiring the sincere milk of the Word")
1. "As you come to him" **ESV**; "And coming to Him" **NASV**; "Coming to Him" **NKJV**
  2. The emphasis is on our \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.
    - a. As far as salvation is concerned, there is \_\_\_\_\_ else to come to for salvation.
    - b. John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*
- E. *Coming*- The act of \_\_\_\_\_ mentally, physically, and spiritually approaching Christ. This begins at \_\_\_\_\_, and continues until death, or the rapture.
- F. *Coming unto* \_\_\_\_\_ *as unto a living Stone* **Vs 4b**
1. *Cf Isa 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.*
  2. *Living Stone*
    - a. Ps 118:22-23 *The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. 23 This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.*
    - b. Eph 2:19-21 *Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being*

*the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:*

**G. Disallowed indeed of men Vs 4c Cf Vs 7-8**

1. *Disallowed indeed of men*-disapproved, \_\_\_\_\_ and denied by the majority of the people in Christ's day **Cf Vs 7b**
2. *Isa 8:14 And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.*
3. *Lu 2:34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;*

**H. But chosen of God and precious Vs 4d Cf Vs 6-7a**

1. *Chosen of God*-That which \_\_\_\_\_ matters for eternity
2. *And precious*-Held in high \_\_\_\_\_ by God and believers **Cf Vs 7a**
3. Even though the unsaved \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize Christ as Messiah, God, the Father does
4. (Believers) *Shall not be confounded Vs 6b*
  - a. *Shall not*-will not be, it shall not \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. *Be confounded*-be or made to \_\_\_\_\_ ashamed of Jesus

**I. A Stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: wherefore they were disappointed Vs 8**

1. *A stone of stumbling/a rock of offense*
  - a. *Stumbling*-Christ became a stone over which people \_\_\_\_\_ and fell
  - b. *Offense*-Christ became a person that \_\_\_\_\_, and made people angry
2. *To them which stumble at the word, being disobedient*-to those who \_\_\_\_\_ the teaching that Jesus was the promised Messiah
3. *Wherefore they were disappointed*-the unbelievers were angry, offended and disappointed in who Jesus was, because he was not who they \_\_\_\_\_ him to be