

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.9: "The Unbreakable and Durable Stone."

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Isaiah 28:14-22*

New Covenant: *1Peter 2:4-6*

**II Doctrine:** Jesus the promised Messiah is the "corner stone" upon whom God's Church is built. Through his shed blood the Lamb of God rescued his people, and began the Kingdom of God on earth. The precious Son of God rejected by the Elites of this world, who will eventually kiss his feet, in time or eternity. As God's people we are to be durable stones in the building of God's true temple on earth. All believers through radical obedience to God's commands build his kingdom. Our works of righteousness through God's grace are the offerings of sacrifice he desires. The "Gospel of Isaiah" written approximately 750 years before the birth of Jesus, predicted his role as the "unbreakable stone" who would rescue the remnant in Israel. Isaiah beautifully declares God will preserve his Church through the worst of times. Even with perverted religious leaders and corrupt government officials, the Church will never be lost.

**III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

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*~"If you preach the gospel in all aspects with the exception of the issues which deal specifically with your time —you are not preaching the gospel at all."*

— **Martin Luther** (1483-1546)

*"For earthly princes lay aside their power when they rise up against God, and are unworthy to be reckoned among the number of mankind. We ought, rather, to spit upon their heads than to obey them."*

— **John Calvin** (1509-1564)

*"Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."*

*"A man with God is always in the majority."*

— **John Knox** (1513-1572)