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GROWTH, TRANSFORMATION, AND BUILDING

The Lord Jesus told Peter twice that he was a stone (John 1:42; Matt. 16:18). Evidently, he never forgot it because when Peter wrote his first Epistle, he not only said that Christ was a living stone but also that all who come to Him are living stones to be built up as a spiritual house for God (2:4-5). The Lord reminded Peter that he was a stone, and later Peter reminded us that we are stones...

Scripture Readings:

Joh 1:42

He led him to Jesus. Looking at him, Jesus said, You are Simon, the son of John; you shall be called Cephas (which is interpreted, Peter).

Mat 16:18-19

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of the heavens, and whatever you bind on the earth shall have been bound in the heavens, and whatever you loose on the earth shall

have been loosed in the heavens.

Mat 18:18-19 Truly I say to you, Whatever **you** bind on the earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on the earth shall have been loosed in heaven. **Again**, truly I say to **you** that if two of you are in harmony on earth concerning any matter for which they ask, it will be done for them from My Father who is in the heavens.

Act 4:11-12 This is the stone which was considered as nothing by you, the builders, which has become the **head of the corner**. And there is salvation in no other, for neither is there another name under heaven given among men in which we must be saved.

1Pe 2:2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation,

1Pe 2:4-5 Coming to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but with God chosen and precious, You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1Pe 2:7 To you therefore who believe is the preciousness; but to the unbelieving, "The stone which the builders rejected, this has become the head of the corner."

Rev 22:1-2 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street. And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month;...

Hymn (#1301)

1 Jesus the kingdom has come into us, Reigning and shining He's all glorious, Christ as the seed is the King who has come, Into our spirit His kingdom He's sown.

O let Him grow, O let Him grow; His kingdom life be all we know. Jesus, the kingdom is sown into us; Jesus, the kingdom, O how glorious!

2 We must repent for the kingdom's at hand; All that we do, think, or feel, or have planned Must be abandoned and changed in our mind; Leave all the world and self-seeking behind.

3 All of religion has missed it again, Teaching for doctrines the concepts of men; They vainly wait for the kingdom to be. A dispensation they're hoping to see.

4 But now the kingdom to us has been shown, It is no less than our Jesus alone. It is the Person of Christ in us all, And it begins as a seed when we call.