

Student Notes for the Stone the Builders Rejected

Matthew 21:42-45 MKJV 42 Jesus said to them, Did you never read in the Scriptures, "The stone which the builders rejected, this One has become the head of the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?" 43 Therefore I say to you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing out its fruits. 44 And he who falls on this Stone shall be broken, but on whomever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder. 45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they knew that He spoke of them.

We will look at four parts in this passage, the builders and the head of the corner, the Stone, those who fall on the Stone, and those on whom it falls.

A. The builders: Yeshua quoted a passage that the sages recognized as referring to the coming Messiah and the leaders of Israel as the "builders." (Isa. 28:14-17)

Head of the corner: the capstone of an arch.

Corner: #6438. פנה pinnah, pin-naw'; an angle; by implication, a pinnacle; figuratively, a chieftain

Head: #7218. ראש ro'sh, roshe from an unused root apparently meaning to shake; the head (as most easily shaken), band, beginning, captain, chief(-est place, man, things), company, end, X every (man), excellent, first, forefront

The word pinnah is also used to mean chief or ruler. (1 Sam. 14:38, Jud. 20:2)

B. Yeshua is also the Stone. (Eph. 2:19-22)

Stone: Eben: #68. אבן 'eben, eh'-ben from the root of 1129 through the meaning to build; a stone:--+ carbuncle, + mason, + plummet

Stone: Eben: אבן
 אב: Ab: Father
 בן: Ben: Son
 ב: Beit: House
 The Father and Son are in the house.
 א: Aleph: Abbreviation for Elohim, God
 ב: Beit: House
 ך: Nun: Life
 Stone: God's house of life.

We see the meaning emphasized in the story of Jacob. (Gen. 28:11, 18-19, Gen. 31:13)

Anoint: Mashach: #4886. מִשַּׁח mashach, maw-shakh' a primitive root; to rub with oil, i.e. to anoint.

Messiah: #4899. מָשִׁיחַ mashiach, maw-shee'-akh from 4886; anointed; usually a consecrated person (as a king, priest, or saint); specifically, the Messiah:--anointed, Messiah.

Bethel: #1008. בֵּית אֵל Beyth-'El, bayth-ale' from 1004 and 410; house of God.

Jacob was to return to the Messiah at the house of God, the stone that is “God’s house of life.” (Gen. 28:20-22)

Pillar: #4676. מַצְבֵּה matstsebah, mats-tsay-baw' something stationed, i.e. a column or (memorial stone); pillar.

C. Yeshua said in Matthew 21:44 that whoever falls on this stone, this eben, would be broken. (Isa. 8:13-16, Ex. 25:8, 1 Peter 2:6-8, Rom. 9:31-33, Isa. 28:12-13, Jer. 6:16,

Mat. 11:28-30, Acts 4:8-11, Acts 4:13)

Sanctuary: Miqdash: #4720. מִקְדָּשׁ miqdash, mik-dawsh' or miqqdash (Exod. 15:17) {mik-ked-awsh'}; from 6942; a consecrated thing or place, especially, a palace, sanctuary hallowed part, holy place, sanctuary.

Who did Yeshua give the kingdom to? (Mat. 21:43, Mat. 16:16-18, Rev. 21:14)

Nation: #1484. (Greek) ethnos, eth'-nos; a race (as of the same habit), i.e. a tribe; Gentile, heathen, nation, people.

Peter Greek petros #4074 piece of rock. The word translated rock is from the Greek petra

Rock: Greek petra #4073 meaning mass of rock.

Simon's name change. His original name was Simon son of Jonah. Simon comes from the Simon: Hebrew Shimown (#8085) meaning hearing.

Jonah: Hebrew x (#3123) dove

D. Yeshua also said that the stone would crush those on whom it fell. (Dan. 2:31-35, Ex. 20:25, 1 Cor. 15:28, Dan. 2:41-45, Ps. 110:5-6, Rev. 14:15-16, Ps.89:13-14)