

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 20:17-18

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE EVER PRESENT ARGUMENT OF GOD - PART 5

THE CENTRALITY OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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Luke 20:17-18

Then He **looked** at them and **said**, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders **rejected** Has become the **chief cornerstone**'? :18 Whoever falls on that stone will be **broken**; but on whomever it falls, it will **grind him** to powder."

Last Time Together We Looked @ "The Centrality of Jesus Christ"
and how we know that He is the Son of God even when others deny His deity.

The Bible Argues, without Apology,
that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ-Messiah-Savior of the World.

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1.) By documentation:

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by **confirming** the **prophetic documentation** about The Christ

documentation

1. evidence provided or collected together as reference material. **2.** the process of providing written details and or information about something that has happened, is happening or in a prophetic sense, will happen. **3.** information that is used to educate or to illuminate someone's understanding regarding the facts of an event or action.

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JESUS CHRIST HAS BEEN “CONFIRMED” BY THE SCRIPTURES

1a.) Confirmed by the documentation of history

1b.) Confirmed by the documentation of the present

1c.) Confirmed by the documentation of the future

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This “**Whoever**” is one of those “**Global Invitations**”
to all people, to everyone - - to come to Jesus Christ and be Rescued!

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why do you need to fall on Jesus, The Stone -

1.) because Jesus Christ is the only one who can;

make sense of this life

the Bible declares that God created mankind in His image.
that mankind was created in perfection. that mankind was designed to have a personal
relationship with God...

Genesis 3:8-11

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. :9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?” :10 So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.” :11 And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

Colossians 1:19-22

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, :20 and by him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of his blood on the cross. :21 This includes you who were once so far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions, :22 yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result, he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

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why do you need to fall on Jesus, The Stone -
2.) because Jesus Christ is the only one who can;
make sense of the pain and sorrow

Isaiah 53:3

He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

Romans 8:26,34

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words... :34 *Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.*

Will You Suffer In This Life? - - YES you will, BUT...

1 Peter 2:21

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

why do you need to fall on Jesus, The Stone -
3.) because Jesus Christ is the only one who can;
make sense of the injustice of this world

John 15:17-19

These things I command you, that you love one another. :18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you. :19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

Matthew 5:9-12

Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. :10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. :11 "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. :12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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why do you need to fall on Jesus, The Stone -

4.) because Jesus Christ is the only one who can;
make sense of who I am

Matthew 9:35-36

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. :36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, **like sheep having no shepherd.**

are you like a sheep having no shepherd?
*the truth is... you're "headless" without Jesus Christ.
you're just a body without direction, without purpose*

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. :29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. :30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

why do you need to fall on Jesus, The Stone is -

5.) because Jesus Christ is the only one who can;
make sense of what I hope for

life, acceptance, forgiveness, meaning, healing, security & hope,

!!! But There's a Catch – Here's The Pinch!!!

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but **(2) on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."**

Right Here - In This One Verse of The Bible, is The Key to Eternity...
To Be Broken or To Be Crushed

To Be Broken is To;
see your **great need** for God in your life.

To Be Broken is To;
see yourself for **what you really are**.

To Be Broken is To;
see your **inability to revive** yourself.

To Be Broken is To;
see Him in all His Glory

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. :2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. :3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!" :4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. :5 So I said: "Woe *is* me, for I am undone! Because I *am* a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." :6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. :7 And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; **Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.**"

Colossians 2:13

You who were once dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature which was not yet cut away. God made you alive together with Christ. He forgave us of all our sins. :14 He canceled the record that contained the charges that were against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to the cross of Christ.

End of Study
