

I PETER 2:4-12 – ID: WHO IS CHRIST?

DEVELOPING A ‘LAST DAYS’ IDENTITY, week 1

(Lk 2:34) Jesus was destined to have different effects on different people... To some, He would be the cause of their rising. For others, He would be their downfall.

I. V. 4 - HE IS A _____ STONE

There are several illustrations in the NT for the church of Jesus Christ: His workmanship; a family; an army - here the church is likened to a living _____!

EPH. 2:19-22

V. 5 – What sacrifices do we offer?

- 1) Our _____ - Ro 12:1-2 - present your bodies as a living sacrifice
- 2) Our praise - Heb 13:15 - sacrifice - praising God when we don't _____ like it
- 3) Our service to others - Heb 13:16

II. V. 6 - HE IS THE _____

He tests the accuracy of the entire building. Do you want to know if something is right or not? Line it up to Jesus!

III. V. 7 - HE IS THE _____ STONE

IV. V. 4,7 - HE IS THE _____ STONE Isa. 28:16, Ps. 118:22

V. V. 8 - HE IS A STUMBLING STONE (quoting from Isa. 8:13,14)

Jesus has always been the dividing line. He shall always be the dividing line.

