

3—A Chosen Generation

Aliens & Strangers (1 Peter)

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1 Peter 2:1-10

2 Therefore, laying aside all malice and all deceit , hypocrisy , envy , and slander of every kind.	<i>apotíthemi kakía dólos húpokrisis phthónos katalalía</i>
2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk so that by it you may grow up in your salvation ,	<i>atrigénnetos epipothéo auxáno sotería</i>
3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. (Ps. 34:8)	<i>geúomai</i>
4 As you come to him, the living Stone — rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—	<i>líthos apodokimázo eklektós éntimos</i>
5 you also, like living stones , are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood , offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.	<i>líthos oikodoméo oíkos pneumatikás hieráteuma hágios thusías euprósdektos</i>
6 For in Scripture it says: (Hillel—Gezerah shavah)	<i>graphé</i>
<i>Isaiah 28:16</i> “Behold, I lay in Zion, a stone tested , a cornerstone precious , for a sure foundation ; the one who believes on it will never be stricken with panic.	<i>Hebrew: yasad aven-even bochad pinat yiqrat musad-musad hama’amiyn lo yachiysh</i>

7 Now to you who **believe**,
this stone is **precious**.
But to those who do not **believe**,

pisteúo
tíme
apistéo

Psalms 118:22
*22 The **stone** the builders **rejected***
*has become the **cornerstone**;*

Hebrew:
even ma'as
l'rosh pinah

8 and,

Isaiah 8:14
*a **stone** that causes people to **stumble***
*and a **rock** that makes them **fall**.*

Hebrew:
even negeph
tsuwr mikshol

They **stumble**
because they **disobey** the message
—which is also what they were destined for.

proskópto
apeithéo
títhemi

9 But you are
a **chosen generation**, (Deut. 7:6)
a **royal priesthood**, (Exod. 19:5-6)
a **holy nation**,
a **purchased people**,

génos eklektós
basíleion hieráteuma
éthnos hágios
laós eís peripoíesis

that you may **declare** the praises of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light.

exangéllo
kaléo

Prophet Hosea 1:9
*Then the Lord said, "Call him **Lo-Ammi***
*for you are **not my people**, and I am not your God."*
Priestly Expansion—Hosea 1:10
In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called
'children of the living God.'

10 Once you were not a people,
but now you are the people of God;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.