



# NightLight

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"take heed....as to a light that shines in a dark place." II Peter 1:19

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## Dear Friends,



*So keep coming to Him who is the Living Stone - though He was rejected and discarded by men but chosen by God and is priceless in God's sight. Come and be His living stones who are continually being assembled into a sanctuary for God. For now you serve as holy priests, offering up spiritual sacrifices that He readily accepts through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: "Look! I lay a cornerstone in Zion, a chosen and priceless stone! And whoever believes in Him will certainly not be disappointed." As believers you know His great worth - indeed, His preciousness is imparted to you.*

*1 Peter 2:4-7 (The Passion)*



[edited article by Clay from 2008]

I get tired of dire overblown 'prophetic warnings' that not only do not come to pass, but leave one feeling so jaded that it becomes easy to ignore any future warnings. These are often driven by hysteria, misinformation, and/or (sadly) book sales. But the real message of warning, the message we dare not ignore, does not rise and fall with the tides of isolated events. It is not driven by a market mad media. It is there. Day in and day out. It comes through various forms and different vessels. The true message is steady and long standing. It is not flashy or loud or spectacular in nature.

The prophetic soul, the person who has ears to hear and eyes to see, will understand the seemingly random events and know that the basic warning is the same: that man in our arrogance is heading towards a day of reckoning. Smaller versions of such reckoning will ultimately lead to the final Day of Reckoning which we must all attend. And all that we do now will be examined in the light of that Day. The birth pangs which portend this final Day also manifest in many forms. We are expected to have eyes that see and ears that hear.

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But sadly, there is a Catch 22 in all this: the more we need to hear, the less we want to hear. The stronger the warnings, the more indifferent we seem to become.

When I consider that sin brings death, and that it always does, and I consider that sin always brings its own punishment, then in a way it is right to see that our sins are already reeking havoc in our lives. We are blind to divine perspective without the Holy Spirit. So what does God do for us in our broken human condition? He doesn't write a huge message in the sky for all to see. He doesn't make a spectacular announcement for all to hear. He doesn't come in the fire or storm. Instead, He does the unthinkable. **So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed." (Isaiah 28:16)**

A foundation speaks of a building. Building speaks of a long, steady, focused, and unrelenting action of purpose. A purpose of a long obedience in the same direction. Day in and day out. A continual reliance on the Solid Rock of Ages. A growing up into men and women after God's own heart. A growing trust and dependence on Jesus Christ, the Living Stone. God gives us the unexpected gift of His Son for the basis of all prophetic truth and life: God the Father in Christ the Son through the Holy Spirit by way of the Cross providing for all of us what it means to truly live and love.

So what do we do? We continue to teach line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little. We continue to hope to win many to the truth. We continue to hope to see a move of God's grace in our generation. And at the same time, we must carefully weigh prophetic words up against the Living Stone, Jesus Christ. All must be built upon the Sure Foundation to last. God is never in a hurry. His Words will come to pass, sure and steadfast. It takes time, repetition, and consistency to lay the foundation and to build on it. So ... we carry on. We **keep coming to Him who is the Living Stone.**



# HAPPY SPRING!



## Living Stones

I have found the gateway to God, the pathway to his presence for all his lovers. I will offer all my loving praise to you, and I thank you so much for answering my prayer and bringing me salvation! The very stone the masons rejected as flawed has turned out to be the chief cornerstone, holding up the very house of God. The Lord himself is the one who has done this, and it's so amazing, so marvelous to see!

*Psalms 118:20-23 (The Passion)*

So, you are not foreigners or guests, but rather you are the children of the city of the holy ones, with all the rights as family members of the household of God. You are rising like the perfectly fitted stones of the temple, and your lives are being built up together upon the ideal foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and best of all, you are connected to the Head Cornerstone of the building, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ himself! This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under His supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!

*Ephesians 2:19-22 (The Passion)*

# Closing Thoughts...



The pattern of slow decline and weight loss continue for Clay. He grows weaker every day, yet full of peace as he awaits his call Home. He sends greetings to you with a smile. We rest in God's hands, trusting Him day by day, thankful for our extended time together.



*In His Joy,  
Clay & Mary*



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