

Scriptures on the Rock

assembled by Allison Gilliam

What about you? Who do you say Jesus is?

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

To which Jesus replied, “Upon this rock, (this solid confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah), I will build my church and the gates of Hell will NOT prevail against it.”

**Oh, lead me to the rock that IS higher than I!
(Quietly) I waited patiently on the Lord; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. YES, the Lord is upright; He is my Rock. For the Lord . . . IS the Rock Eternal.**

And, so, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

(Building in excitement—one voice) Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets , (another voice) with Christ Jesus, HIMSELF, as the chief cornerstone!

(third voice) Christ Jesus—OUR CORNERSTONE!

Scriptures on the Rock, cont.

Using several readers will make the scriptures more intense. These scriptures could be followed with the song, Cornerstone, by Lari Goss. A whole service could be built around a huge stone brought in by someone big and strong and placed on a table in front. The rock needs to be heavy enough that the audience realizes that it is truly heavy.

. . . taken from Matthew 16:13-18; Psalm 40:1, 2b; Psalm 61:2; Psalm 92:15; Isaiah 26:4; and Ephesians 2:19-20

For more on worship, contact allison@sweetgospel.com