

# That Rock is Christ

1 Corinthians 10:4

## Destruction

- A. People have always thought they could destroy God's Kingdom
  - Voltaire 1776: Christianity will end in 100 years
  - Karl Marx 1844 The first requisite for the happiness of people is destruction of Christianity.
  - 1 Cor. 1:27, Isaiah 55:8-9
  - Egyptians, Babylonians, Romans
- B. His Kingdom Stands Forever
  - Daniel 2:44 stone shall crush every nation and grow
  - Heb. 12:28 We are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God with reverence and godly fear.

## Foundation

- A. We live in a turbulent world
  - Politics, economics, foreign policy, broken families
  - Judges 17:6 Everyone did what was right in own eyes
  - What about the church today? What is right, solid?
- B. Same question asked by Jesus in Matthew 16
  - Who do men say I am? Mt.16:18 On this rock will build church
  - 1 Cor. 3:11 no man can lay a foundation other than that which is laid
  - Isaiah 28:16 tried, precious corner stone (Eph. 2:20 Jesus is the chief corner stone.
  - Matthew 7:24-27 Hears these words of mine, house built rock

## Salvation

- A. What saves mankind? Good works, sincerity, all are saved?
  - 1 Cor. 10:4 That rock is Christ
- B. What will save you in your trials?
  - Psalm 121:1-3 he is the rock of my salvation, he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Conclusion: 1 Peter 2:4-8 the stone you rejected as become the cornerstone