



“History is more or less bunk.”

Henry Ford



"One time Moses stayed up all night watching sheep, he was tired and it was hard and boring and nothing else happened."



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never rewrites his promises.*



*“In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord ...”*

Isaiah 6



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never rewrites his promises.*

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

Isa. 9:6-7

*Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice
and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and
slander of every kind. Like newborn
babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so
that by it you may grow up in your
salvation, now that you have tasted
that the Lord is good.*

1 Peter 2:1-3

*As you come to him, the living Stone—
rejected by men but chosen by God
and precious to him—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.*

1 Peter 2:4-5



Continual progress:

“living stones”

Being built”



We have been given full access to God, it remains for us to give full access of ourselves to God.

For in Scripture, it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

1 Peter 2:6



Isaiah 28

“We have entered into a covenant with death, with the grave we have made an agreement. When an overwhelming scourge sweeps by, it cannot touch us, for we have made a lie our refuge and falsehood our hiding place.”

Isa. 28:15

“Your covenant with death will be annulled; your agreement with the grave will not stand. When the overwhelming scourge sweeps by, you will be beaten down by it.”

Isa. 28:18



"What Douglas MacArthur believed in most was Douglas MacArthur."

William Manchester, biographer

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

“The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone,” and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. “They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

1 Peter 2:7-8

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 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.

1 Peter 2:9-10

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

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What? Love one another deeply

How? Grow through God's word

Why? We are God's own people



“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

1 Peter 2:2-3

*But you are a chosen people, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, a people
belonging to God, that you may declare
the praises of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light.*

1 Peter 2:9