

Shelton Park Church of God

Pastors Corner

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From the Pastor's Desk...

“FALLING UPON THE STONE OF DIFFERENCE”

Luke 20:18

“Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.”

Jesus recorded in the earlier verse of Luke, that the “Stone that the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner.” In this text He is speaking of himself. He is the one that they rejected, He is the one that they wanted nothing to do with, and He is the one that they crucified! And that one that they rejected is “The head of all things.”

And now, in this very next verse, Jesus is saying, “Whosoever falls upon this stone shall be broken.” This is by interpretation, “changed.” The only time that your heart can be changed is when it is first broken. Broken from your will, broken from your own selfishness, broken to self in order to live to God. The word says in Psalm 34:19, “The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.” It's when we totally surrender to Him, that we begin to experience a difference in our lives.

But also notice that Christ gives us a warning as well, He says, “but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.” This is a fair warning of the coming judgment. If you do not surrender to Him, your judgment will come at that last day. Call upon him while He is near, He will answer and be the greatest peace you have ever experienced. Remember that, “without Christ you can do nothing.”

Until next week, fall upon the true stone and see Him make a difference in your life,

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