

The Stone Out of the Mountain

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34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

Dan 2:34 (KJV)

The stone (Christ the foundation stone Isaiah 28:16) cut out without hands (God does it :44) which brings down the whole image is found in 1Corinthians 3:11, Ephesians 2:20, and Ephesians 3:17.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 3:11 (KJV)

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

Eph 2:20 (KJV)

Ephesians 3:

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 of whom the whole family in the heavens and on earth is named,

16 that He may give to you, according to the riches of His glory, with might to be strengthened through His Spirit, in regard to the inner man,

17 that the Christ may dwell through the faith in your hearts,

We cannot possess the spirit of the Father without a proper understanding of the Christ being in our heart. This understanding comes as we hear the truth expressed and believe because God impresses the heart when we hear the truth spoken. CF Ephesians 4:11-13 God speaks through His messengers.

in love having been rooted and founded, **(Christ is the foundation)**

~~18 that ye may be in strength~~ be entirely competent to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height,

The verses above focus on an intellectual knowledge of the Father and Son even though it is through faith. The next verse shifts gears.

19 to ***know (by means of experience)*** also the love of the Christ that is exceeding the knowledge **(mentioned in the above verses)**, that ye may be filled--to all the fulness of God;

The fulness of God comes by experiencing the love He has for us not just believing it.

The following verse is an interesting change from the KJV.

20 and to Him who is able above all things to do exceeding abundantly what we ask or think, according to the power that is working in us,

21 to Him is the glory in the assembly in Christ Jesus, to all the generations of the age of the ages. Amen.

Eph 3:14-21 (YLT)

Zechariah 2:1-2

1 I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand.

2 Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof
Zech 2:1-2 (KJV)

New Jerusalem is the mind of God given to the Son. God becomes a wall of fire around the city (Zechariah 2:5) because of the growth of understanding and riches possessed.

The Father is pictured as the wall and the Son is seen as the city. We pass through the wall into the city having a much better understanding of Christ as we learn more of the Father's love. There is no temple there because the Father and Son are the temple of it (Revelation 21:22).