

Pastor Joseph Martin | May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# Becoming ROCK



*He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.*

*Matthew 16:15-18*

*But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."*

*Matthew 16:23*

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*you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

*1 Peter 2:5*

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,*

*1 Peter 1:1-6*

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▪ **HAVE YOU RECEIVED GOD'S MERCY BY FAITH AND BEEN BORN AGAIN?**

*John 3:3, 7*

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▪ **DO YOU HAVE FULL SECURITY OF SALVATION?**

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**Next Step...**

- I commit to learn the path to stability.
- I want to trust Christ alone for salvation.
- Pray I can have full security.
- Pray I can walk in open joy.