



PART 3

"Answer the Call"



1 Peter 2:1-3

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

Don't act like everybody acts.

MISFITS don't pray it stops, they strip it off.

1 Peter 2:4-6

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. And you are living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple. What's more, you are His holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. As the Scriptures say, "I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in Him will never be disgraced."

Focus on the result not the rejection.

You will never end up wrong trusting in God, but it might feel wrong along the way.

*Don't let folk without faith like you,
take the faith outta you!*

1 Peter 2:7-8

Yes, you who trust Him recognize the honor God has given Him. But for those who reject Him, "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone." And, "He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

Stop trippin' and start buildin'.

People who reject Jesus are set to stumble over Him.

If you always trippin', it's cause you not obeyin'.

*Folk want God to change to fit their opinions,
rather than their opinions changing to fit God's.*

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy."

Start livin' like you know who you are!

Trust what He said even when it's not what you see.

Why? Cause you know whose you are!