

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning Sermon by Ray Reynolds

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Introduction: **Ecclesiastes 3:5** says, "There is a time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones." Have you ever feel like you were between a rock and a hard place? We often have to deal with the rocks in life. How's it going for you? Let's study about seven biblical rocks together...

Discussion:

1) SOME STONES NEED TO BE STRUCK

Exodus 17:6

2) SOME STONES NEED TO BE SPOKEN TO

Numbers 20:8-11

3) SOME STONES NEED TO BE SELECTED

I Samuel 17:40

4) SOME STONES NEED TO BE SETTLED

Matthew 7:24-27

5) SOME STONES NEED TO BE STRENGTHENED

Matthew 16:18

6) SOME STONES NEED TO BE SHOVED

Matthew 27:60

7) SOME STONES NEED TO BE SCATTERED

John 8:7

Conclusion: Mohammad Ali once said, "It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out. It's the pebble in your shoe." **I Peter 3:4-5** says, "And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, 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." Paul says, "You are a letter from Christ...written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the Living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts..." (**II Corinthians 3:3**). Are you between a rock and a hard place? Look to Jesus the Rock of Your Salvation!