A Stumbling Stone"

"Unto you therefore which believe he is prescious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: to also they were d?' (1 Pet. 2:7-8). The Apostle Peter plainly leclared that Christ is is to every believer. If Carist is not precious to you, you don't know Him. Christ fills the horizon of every believer's life. He is All in All. He is precious to me because He is the One who redeemed me. No one else could have or would have redeemed me. Christ died for me. You wouldn't die for me. The One who died for me would have to be precious to me. His dying in my place means He suffered all the punishment for sin that I would have had to endure throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. Only my Lord woul have done that. Several years ago I told a man; "I wish I could just bear your pains for a week and let you rest from

them." But that wouldn't be a drop in the bucket contrasted with what my Lord suffered for me_Let me ask you a question; how much compassion do you have? Do you have compassion for others that makes you want to relieve them of their suffering? Do you have such compassion that you would go to Hell if it would mean the salvation of others? Do you have such compassion that you'd willingly be crucified if that meant the salvation of others? Do you? Almost 100 percent of our church members, including preachers, know absolutely nothing about having compassion for others like that. Most of you wouldn't know compassion if she was walking down the street in box car letters. That's how selfish and hard hearted you are. I'm just stating facts, you can get mad and go to Hell for your trouble if you want to. The world is gone, and I mean the religious world. We are living in a time when men care nothing about the claims of Christ on their hearts. What about you? How is it between you and

the Lord? This Stone which the Apostle Peter was talking out is Christ. The build ers represent the religious professors. Christ is the head of the corner, or the Corner Stone. And He is a Stone of stumbling. You religious professors are stumbling over Christ. That simply means you refuse to bow to Christ as Lord. You will not bow to Him! You will not have the Man Christ Jesus to rule over you. You want to work you way to Heaven. It'll never happen, dear friends. You can't work your way into the kingdom of God. The only way into the kingdom of God is through the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. You will bow to Him as Sovereign and Despot over your life or go to Hell. Note that Peter said: "which stumble at the word." Multitudes today try to make much of Christ, but refuse the Word of Christ. I can just quote Scripture without any explanation and it makes folks so mad they could shoot me. You are stumever the Word. Why? of God. Why? You ointed; "whereso they were apd." But you had better not be so foolish as to charge God with the responsibility for your rebellion. You are responsible and no rebellious soul will stand at The Great White Throne Judgment and charge God with his sins. Before any sinner can be saved, he will take all responsibility for his sins upon himself and not even blame the Devil for his sins. When you do this, and God is right and you are wrong, that is repen-tence and frees the mighty Hand of God to save you.

When the Holy Spirit con-victs a sinner of his lost

ne sinful condisee just what a

bel you are, and ist can save you, e to see yourself as object of mercy.

who see them-

By J. M. Little

stumbled over my late

Pastor, L. R. Shelton.

Many here who hated him

have gone the way of all

ten million worlds of gold

and silver. My late pastor

is with the Lord face to face

and praising Him. Are you

going to continue to stum-

ble over God's servants

and miss Christ? Beg the

Lord to grant you repen-

tence that you may be

saved before He comes. I.

invite each of you to con-

tinue to listen to my late

Pastor, L. R. Shelton, with

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each Sunday morning. May

our Lord turn you unto

Himself.

selves as such ever get

saved. As long as you think

you can do something or

make yourself presentable

to God, you'll never be

Then every believer to-

day is a stumbling stone.

Every believer is in Christ.

The world hates Christ so

they have to hate the be-

liever. I know souls who

have been carrying hatred

for me in their hearts for

over 20 years. They don't

know why they hate me.

It's simple, I represent my

Lord whom you hate. You

cannot get to Christ to take

your hatred out on Him, so

you take it out on me. That

is why some of you will

never be saved. You have

your eyes on God's ser-

vant, hating him. Peter

also said; "Love the bro-therhood," (vs. 17). You

cannot love Christ and

carry hatred in your heart

Christ. I know, you'll come

back and say that I am not

your brother. Thereby try-

ing to excuse yourself from

loving me so you can go on

hating me. I pity you.

There are multitudes of

deceived hearts like that

plunging into Hell this very

second. One day that will

be you if you don't repent

and turn to Christ. Many

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When he returned home more than 50 relatives and friends had arrived. Other frills and a beautiful birthday cake were set before him. The surprise of the day had gone through rather smoothly after all. It was even more fulfilling for Miller for this was the first birthday party he ever had.

He received a joyful hig from his son, Hosea Miller Jr., now a resident of Atlanta, Ga. Miller was also flesh. I would not exchange flanked by his three daughwhat I have in Christ for ters: Lorene Richardson,



Surprised Hosea Miller Sr. (center), embraces his family who planned his first birthday party, from 1-r include: Lorene Richardson, Gloria Miller. Hosea

Gloria and Barbara. student at Greensboro College, was also present. Also present were Rev. and Miller Sr., Lessie Miller, Hosea Miller Jr. and Barbara Miller.

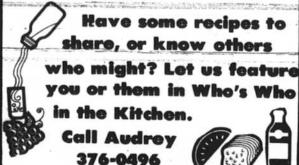
Mrs. Richard Graham of James Chapel Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S.C.,

and other friends who shared in an evening of fellowship

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