

Review Questions

- What is the rock upon which the church is built?
- How does the Catholic view of the rock fail logically, historically, contextually, and biblically?
- Who is the stone of Isaiah 28:16, and how do you know?
- What is meant by Zion in Isaiah 28:16?
- In what ways is Jesus the tried stone?
- Explain how Jesus is the rejected stone.
- How was Jesus proven to be who He claimed?
- What foundation did Paul lay in Corinth?
 - How were the Corinthians removing themselves from the sure foundation?
 - How did Paul respond to their problem?
- How do we build upon Christ?

- Knowing when the church began is important
 - It is not an institution under the law of Moses
 - Its beginning marks the beginning of several things
 - Its beginning can be differentiated from the religious institutions of men

Daniel 2 Prophesied the Coming of the Kingdom of God

- Daniel 2:28, 31-45
- Four earthly kingdoms
 - **Babylonian**
 - Head of gold
 - Fell in 536 BC
 - **Medo-Persian**
 - Breasts and arms of silver
 - Fell in 330 BC
 - **Macedonian (Greece)**
 - Belly and thighs of bronze
 - **Roman**
 - Legs of iron and feet of iron and clay
 - Established as world power in 30 BC

Daniel 2 Prophesied the Coming of the Kingdom of God

- “In the days of these kings”
 - Referring to that fourth earthly kingdom, the Roman empire
- Indestructible kingdom to be established in the days of these kings
 - The time is right
 - Luke 3:1-2
 - Matthew 3:1-2
 - Luke 1:32-33
 - Both John and Jesus preached that kingdom was near

Daniel 2:44 Describes the Kingdom of God

- The kingdom is God's creation
- The kingdom is indestructible
- The kingdom is an all-victorious kingdom, eternal in duration
- The kingdom is a universal kingdom – verse 35

(from Dan King's Commentary on Daniel, 2012, pages 219-221)

The kingdom – the church - not established during the ministry of John or Jesus

- Matthew 3:1-2
- Mark 1:15
- Matthew 10:17
- Matthew 6:9-10
- Matthew 16:18
- Matthew 18:1-3
- Mark 9:1
- Luke 22:18
- Mark 15:43

Jesus' Resurrection, Ascension and the Kingdom

- Prophecy of Daniel 7:13-14
 - Son of Man – ~75 times applied to Jesus (c.f. Matthew 16:13)
 - Coming with the clouds of heaven to the Ancient of Days
 - Acts 1:9
 - Given dominion and glory and an everlasting kingdom
- His resurrection
 - Psalm 2:7
 - Acts 13:33; Hebrews 1:5, 5:5
 - Received dominion, power, and glory
 - Ephesians 1:20-23
- Prophecy of Psalm 110
 - King and Priest, ruling from the right hand of God
 - Acts 2:34-36
- His resurrection & ascension brought him to the right hand of God to rule as King in the everlasting kingdom