
Isaiah Series
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Sermon Title: A Precious Cornerstone

Scripture text: Isaiah 28:14-18

Outline:

1. Old Testament Life Insurance
2. New Covenant Security in Christ



Questions:

1. Americans today have more money and more insurance policies than any other nation in human history, so why do we still worry so much?
2. What are the excuses we give ourselves for not trusting the Lord?
3. Discuss the following quote by Soren Kierkegaard. “Being too busy has this result: that an individual very, very rarely is permitted to form a heart.”
4. What was the role of a cornerstone in ancient architecture? Why was the cornerstone so essential? What characteristics did the cornerstone need to possess?
5. When the passage refers to God’s people making a “covenant with death,” Isaiah is probably being sarcastic. We know that God’s people had made a covenant or treaty with Egypt to protect them from mighty Assyria. They thought that Egypt would be their security. God tells them that instead they have made a deal with death. Who or what is your “Egypt”, the thing you look to instead of God?
6. Name one or two ways that you can lean upon the Lord Jesus Christ this week as your cornerstone.