

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.10: "Embrace The Constant Battle."

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Psalms 118*

New Covenant: *1Peter 2:7,8*

II Doctrine: Peter continues the illustration of the Messiah as the cornerstone of the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ is the ultimate hero and villain in all of history. The elect understand his unique role as the conquering King, who rescues his people and destroys the kingdom of Man. The reprobate reject his role of the conquering King, and wish to destroy his plans and see Satan's kingdom preserved. God's people must embrace the constant battle between the elect and the reprobate.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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3) God's people must embrace the constant battle between the elect and the reprobate. (*Genesis 3:14,15; Matthew 21:33-45*)

~*"If you preach the gospel in all aspects with the exception of the issues which deal specifically with your time —you are not preaching the gospel at all."*

— **Martin Luther** (1483-1546)

"For earthly princes lay aside their power when they rise up against God, and are unworthy to be reckoned among the number of mankind. We ought, rather, to spit upon their heads than to obey them."

— **John Calvin** (1509-1564)

"Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."

"A man with God is always in the majority."

— **John Knox** (1513-1572)

7Unto you therefore which believe [he is] precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

8And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, [even to them] which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.