

REVIEW:

YOUR STONE STORY

Joshua 4:19- 5:1 NLT

1. YOUR STONE STORY IS...HE IS REDEFINING YOUR PAST, BY RENEWING YOUR PRESENT!

1. YOUR STONE STORY IS...YOU ARE NOT A DESERT PEOPLE, YOU ARE GOD'S PEOPLE!

1. YOUR STONE STORY IS... FEAR THE LORD FOREVER!

MSG: HOW WE ROLL

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 5:2-9 NLT

SZN 3: SOAR WITH JESUS

Joshua 5:2-9 NLT

“At that time the Lord told Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites.” So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the entire male population of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. Joshua had to circumcise them because all the men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died in the wilderness. Those who left Egypt had all been circumcised, but none of those born after the Exodus, during the years in the wilderness, had been circumcised. The Israelites had traveled in the wilderness for forty years until all the men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died. For they had disobeyed the Lord, and the Lord vowed he would not let them enter the land he had sworn to give us—a land flowing with milk and honey. So Joshua circumcised their sons—those who had grown up to take their fathers’ places—for they had not been circumcised on the way to the Promised Land. After all the males had been circumcised, they rested in the camp until they were healed. Then the Lord said

to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the shame of your slavery in Egypt." So that place has been called Gilgal to this day."

1. HOW WE ROLL...DIE TO YOUR FLESH, TO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

Joshua 5:2 NLT

"At that time the Lord told Joshua, "Make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites."

KILL YOUR FLESH OR YOUR FLESH WILL KILL YOU

"For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

Romans 8:13 ESV

Galatians 5:16-26 NLT

"So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified

them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another."

OWN IT. ADMIT IT. THEN KILL IT

HE WILL SANCTIFY YOU, TO MAGNIY HIMSELF

DIE TO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

1. HOW WE ROLL...WE ARE DEFENSELESS, SO GOD CAN BE OUR DEFENSE

GOD SHOWS HIS GREATNESS WHEN YOU SHOW GREAT TRUST IN GOD.

**GIVE GOD YOUR WEAKNESS AND VULNERABILITY,
GOD GIVES YOU HIS STRENGTH AN RESILIENCY**

1. HOW WE ROLL...IN CHRIST OUR SHAME ROLLED AWAY

Joshua 5:9 NLT

"Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the shame of your slavery in Egypt." So that place has been called Gilgal to this day."

**IN EGYPT, YOU'RE A SLAVE PEOPLE,
IN THE PROMISE LAND, YOU'RE A FREE PEOPLE**

THEY HAD NO CONNECTION TO "CHILDREN OF THE SLAVES"

THEY HAD CONNECTION TO "CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE"

**THE ROLLING STONE ROLLED AWAY,
OUR SIN AND OUR SHAME.**

Matthew 28:1-6 NLT

"Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying."

Colossians 2:10-15 NLT

"So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature. For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross."

IN CHRIST, YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD WITH AN INSEPARABLE LOVE.

IN CHRIST, YOUR SINS ARE COVERED AND FORGIVEN BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS.

IN CHRIST, GOD NO LONGER SEES YOUR IMPERFECTIONS, BUT INSTEAD SEES THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST

IN CHRIST, YOU WERE GIVEN GRACE BEFORE THE WORLD WAS CREATED.

IN CHRIST, YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS RESTORED.

IN CHRIST, YOUR ETERNITY IS SECURE

IN CHRIST YOU FOUND FULLFILLMENT

IN CHRIST, YOU ARE NOW APART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

IN CHRIST, YOU WERE CHOSEN BY GOD BEFORE CREATION.

IN CHRIST, YOU ARE TRANSFORMED!

IN CHRIST, YOU HAVE BECOME A NEW CREATION

IN CHRIST, YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD.

IN CHRIST, YOUR SHAME WAS ROLLED AWAY

YOU. ARE. IN CHRIST.

THAT'S HOW WE ROLL!!!