

The Parallel Structure of 8:13, 14-15

| | 13, Command | 14-15, Indicative | |
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| Holiness | Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; | And he shall be for a sanctuary; | |
| Threat | and <i>let him be your fear</i> , and <i>let him be your dread</i> . | but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, | And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, |
| | | for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. | and be snared, and be taken. |

Isa 8:14 in the New Testament

| Psalms 118:22 | Isaiah 8:14 | Isaiah 28:16 | Romans 9:33 | 1 Peter 2:6-8 |
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| | | Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, | As it is written, | Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, |
| | | Behold, I lay in Zion | Behold, I lay in Sion | Behold, I lay in Sion |
| | And he shall be for a sanctuary; | for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner <i>stone</i> , a sure foundation: | | a chief corner stone, elect, precious: ... 7 Unto you therefore which believe <i>he is precious</i> : |
| The stone <i>which</i> the builders refused is become the head <i>stone</i> of the corner. | | | | but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, |
| | but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, | | a stumblingstone and rock of offence: | 8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, <i>even to them</i> which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. |
| | | he that believeth shall not make haste. | and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. | 6 ... and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. |

The Chiasm of Isa 8:16-20

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| Call to the Law and Testimony | 8:16 Bind up the testimony , seal the law among my disciples. | 20 To the law and to the testimony : if they speak not according to this word, <i>it is because there is no light in them.</i> |
| Seek the Lord | 17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him. | should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? |
| Godly vs. Demonic Signs | 18 Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. | 19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits , and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: |