



**BROKEN
AND
BLESSED
(SURVIV
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The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy. He is the one to fear and dread. He will be a sanctuary. But for the houses of Israel, he will be a **STONE** that causes men to stumble and a Rock that make them fall. *(Isaiah 8:13-14)*

Jesus looked directly at them and said. “This is the meaning of what is written, **THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED ...**” Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed.” *(Luke 20:17-18)*

OPTIONS

- a) step upon it (*humility*) = blessed
- b) stumble over it (*haughtiness*) =
broken
- c) refuse to learn (*hardness*) = crushed

If we learn from the pain and change our attitude (pride > humility) then the brokenness has blessed us. It caught our attention and changed our direction.

The **value** of the fish turned
net loss into **net gain**.

- net without Christ = **failure**
- Christ (even) without net = **fish**

Torn net was not the disaster they assumed, because Christ was calling them to a new purpose in which no net was needed. They would survive!

It was the very **fragments** and **shreds** of the boat which became their **life rafts**!

- Trapped inside the ship they would have **drowned**.
- Only because it BROKE apart were their lives **spared**.

God can use every broken piece
of my life to transport me to a
blessed place and transform
me into a **better person!**