

How Do These Verses **Fit Together?**

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- “So God sent back the same man his people had previously rejected when they demanded, *‘Who made you a ruler and judge over us?’* Through the angel who appeared to him in the burning bush, God sent Moses to be their ruler and saviour. (NLT)

Sent by God - Rejected by Man

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You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honour.

Rejected by Man - **Chosen by God**

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Yes, you who trust him
recognize the honour
God has given him.
But for those who reject
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Precious to some-Rejected by others

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- ❖ How easy it is to **reject** what God sends
- ❖ How different **our** value systems are to God's
- ❖ Jesus is so *precious* to some and is seen as *worthless* by others
- ❖ We now live in a society who are rejecting much of what Jesus has to offer
- ❖ How valuable is Jesus to me today?