

17. "The Rolling Stones of Sacred Writ" For a midweek Lenten series. Copyright©2006 Scott R. Blazek
Based on various Old and New Testament references, (melody "Winchester New", L.M., TLH #162, "Ride on , Ride on")

- 1.) The rolling stones of Sacred Writ *(Matthew 27: 51)*
Before God's presence rocks would split,
They varied in their jobs and home.
True pilgrims, they, this earth, did roam.
- 2.) Jacob from Esau's wrath had fled, *(Genesis 28, 29)*
Slept under stars, stone for his head.
God made a promise from above.
He rolled the stone for Rachel's love!
- 3.) God gave His Law; He wrote on stone. *(Exodus 17)*
Moses, his face - God's glory shown.
Rolled up a stone, for prophet's seat.
Held up his arms; foes did defeat!
- 4.) Aft' forty years, from desert plain *(Joshua 4, 5, 10)*
The Israelites to Gilgal came.
Met Joshua, the Lord of hosts.
He gave success from coast to coast!
- 5.) God's people did demand a king. *(1 Samuel 14)*
Saul's spirit lacked one needful thing.
For sacrifice Saul rolled a stone.
Envy made him forfeit his throne!
- 6.) Just five smooth stones did David find, *(1 Samuel 17)*
Sunk one into Goliath's mind!
God 'nointed David to be king.
God is our Rock, his Psalms we sing!
7. A king's strange dream, Daniel explained. *(Dan. 2, 6)*
A stone brought down what image reigned.
A rolled stone on the lion's den,
God's saving act, he'd lived to pen!
8. Palm Sunday, see the Savior come. *(Luke 19, Matt. 21)*
Stones would cry out had youth not sung.
Christ crucified! The stone then rolled. *(Lk 24, Matt.28)*
He's now alive, the truth be told!