

Kickoff What?  
Isaiah 28:16; 1 Peter 2:2-6  
August 23, 2020

- I. Introduction
- II. An unexpected kickoff: Fall 2020
- III. Unexpected persecution (1 Peter 1:1-2:6)
  - A. Context (1:1)
  - B. How should the recipients respond?
    - 1. “Long for the pure, spiritual milk” (2:2)
    - 2. “Taste that the Lord is good” (2:3)
    - 3. “Come to [Jesus]” (2:4)
    - 4. “Be built into a spiritual house” (2:5)
- IV. Verified in Isaiah (Is. 28:16; 1 Peter 2:6)
  - A. Bad foreign policy
  - B. God’s laying a cornerstone (28:16)
  - C. The one who trusts
    - 1. “Will not panic” (28:16)
    - 2. “Will not be put to shame” (2:6)
  - D. Jesus is the cornerstone
- V. What do we kickoff?
  - A. Come to Jesus
    - 1. Commit or recommit
    - 2. Look to his teachings
    - 3. Trust him
  - B. Be built together
  - C. Stay engaged in the church
- VI. Conclusion: Nick Foles (1989- )