

Luke 20.17-18: intertextual echoes

<p>But he looked at them and said, "What then does this text mean: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?"</p>	<p>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. (Psalm 118.22)</p>
<p>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces</p>	<p>He will become a sanctuary, a stone one strikes against; for both houses of Israel he will become a rock one stumbles over--a trap and a snare for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble; they shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken. (Isaiah 8.14-15)</p>
<p>and it will crush anyone on whom it falls</p>	<p>As you looked on, a stone was cut out, not by human hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, were all broken in pieces and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. (Daniel 2.34-35)</p> <p>And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall this kingdom be left to another people. It shall crush all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever; just as you saw that a stone was cut from the mountain not by hands, and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. The great God has informed the king what shall be hereafter. The dream is certain, and its interpretation trustworthy." (Daniel 2.44-45)</p>