**A Stone Refused**

The stone that the builder refused
is the same stone that the dove circles,
the storm threatens,
and the angel tempts.

When struck by a staff
the stone judged not,
but instead transcended his stoneness
and provided living water for those who thirst;
Just as he said he would.

This stone has now become the corner stone
sustaining the foundation;
The flower of all life,
spiraling into eternity.

The builder refused this stone,
but the creator perfected it.