

Agape Life Bible Study

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Hunger for Holiness

LIVING PURE IN AN IMPURE WORLD

A STUDY OF 1 PETER

Lesson 4

The Living Stone

1 Peter 2:1-10



January 26, 2025



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



What do we know about the Temple in 1st Century Jerusalem?



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What have we learned so far?

Lesson 1 – 1 Peter 1:1-9

We are living in a hostile environment and we must live in this harsh world by faith, knowing that our future is secure in Jesus.



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Lesson 2 – 1 Peter 1:10-16

**In this foreign land in which we live,
we must remain holy – distinct and
separated out as different from those
who don't know the Lord.**



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What have we learned so far?

Lesson 3 – 1 Peter 1:17-25

We must realized that we were bought with a price – the blood of Jesus – and we must conduct ourselves accordingly.



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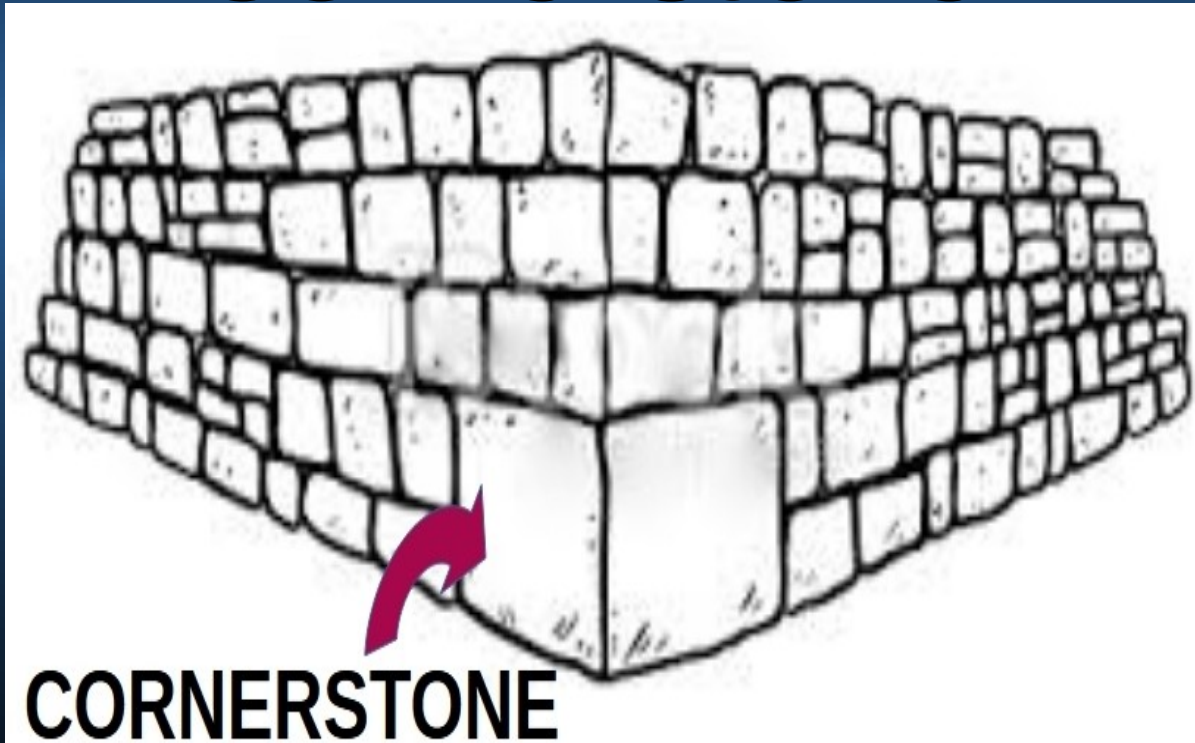
Lesson 4 – 1 Peter 2:1-10

You are the living building blocks for a building whose cornerstone, capstone and foundation is Christ – a building that mirrors the Jewish Temple which, for the Jewish people, was a place where God lived and was a symbol of His daily presence.



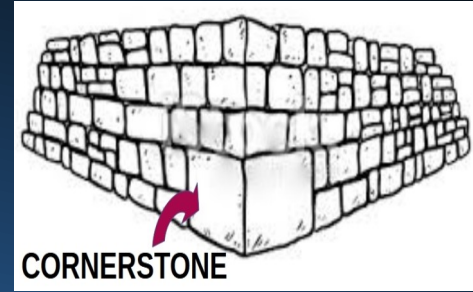
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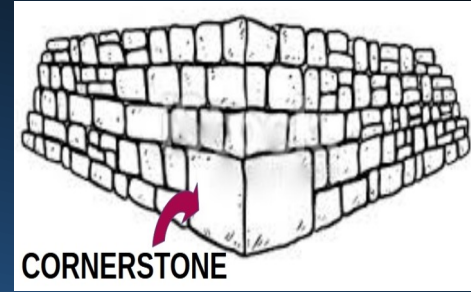


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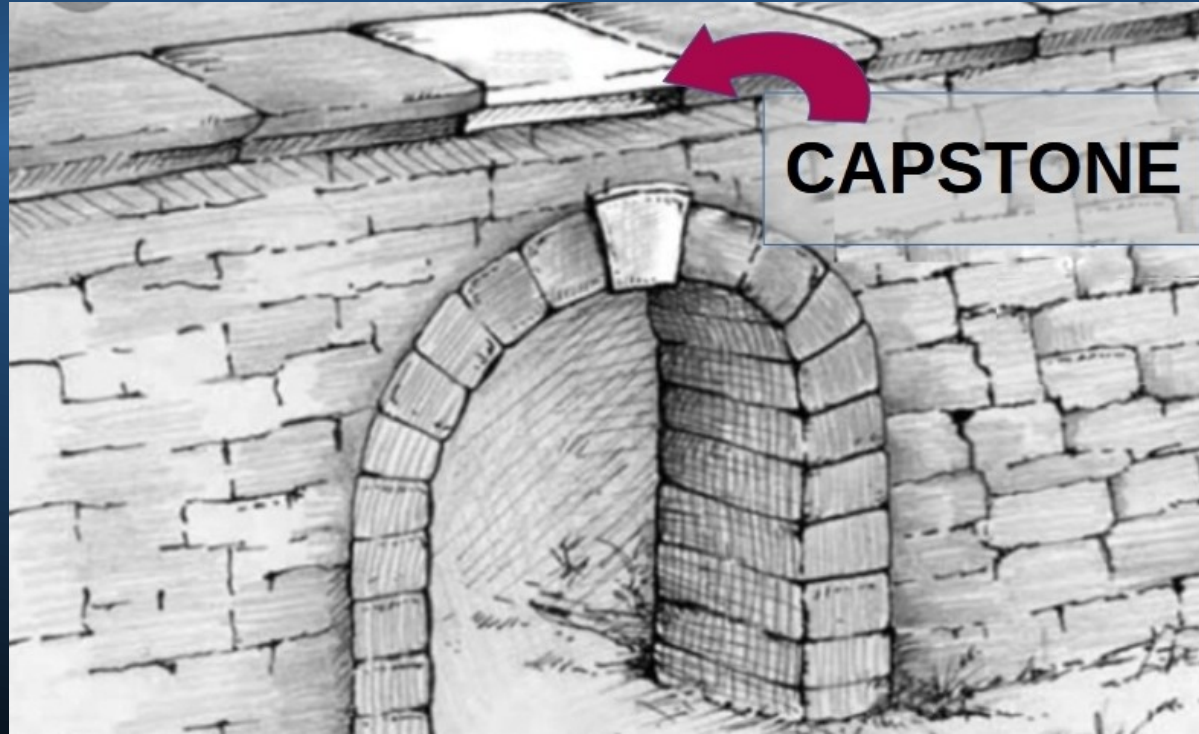
1 Peter 2:6 – For this is contained in Scripture: “BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES UPON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.”

Isaiah 28:16 – Therefore thus says Lord Yahweh, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.”

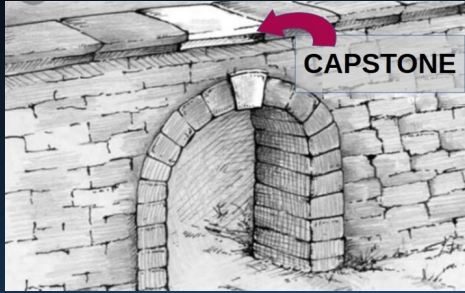


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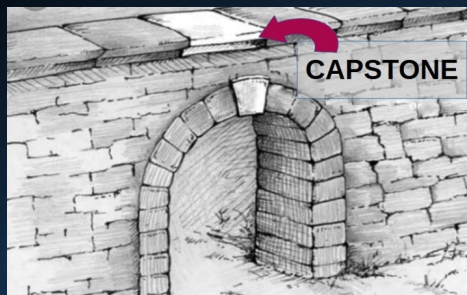


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**What is a capstone?
What is its purpose?**



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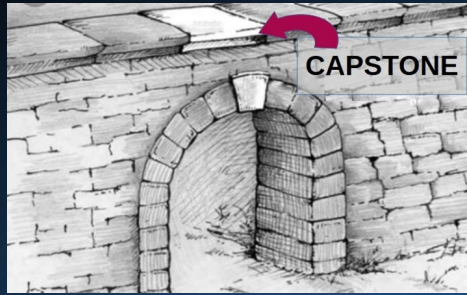
1 Peter 2:7 – This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, “THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,”

Psalms 118:22 – The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone.

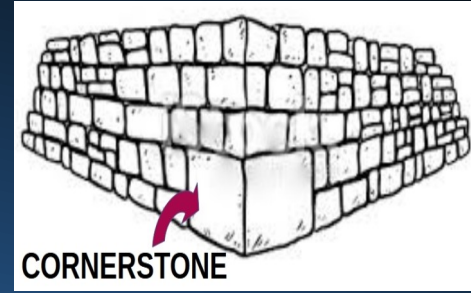
Matthew 21:42a – Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures, ‘THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone;’



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1 Peter 2:6-8 Stumbling Stone



1 Peter 2:8 – “A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE.”

Isaiah 8:13-15 – It is Yahweh of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, And He shall be your cause of trembling. Then He shall become a sanctuary; But to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over, And a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many will stumble over them; Then they will fall and be broken; They will even be snared and caught.



The Living Stone & The Living Stones

1 Peter 2:1-3; 2:9-10

**You are living stones coming to Jesus
as a The Living Stone –
the One rejected by mankind,
but precious in the sight of God –
because you have been born again.**



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**Because you have been born again
You are the living stones of His new
temple – His new priesthood –
the very altar of sacrifice.**





A Final Thought



You are the temple of God.

**You are the place where people go to find
His love and mercy.**

**You are the place where people go to find
His hope and faithfulness.**

**You are the place where people go to hear
the Gospel message of salvation.**



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Christian Citizenship 1 Peter 2:11-17



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