

# The Master Builder at Work

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<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>7</sup> So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” <sup>8</sup> and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

1. Jesus, the living stone
  - a. The cornerstone
  - b. The head of the corner
  - c. The stumbling stone
  
2. God’s people (living stones)
  - a. Being built to serve.
    - i. A spiritual house
    - ii. A holy priesthood
  - b. No shame for believers.
  - c. We are honored by God.