

# Jesus, Our Corner Stone

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## **Establishing Our Foundation**

### **Our Foundation Is the Key to Stability**

**Ps.11:1-3-7** (AMP)- If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do?

- V.1-2 -When we are righteous we do not need to fear or flee
- V.3 – If the foundation crumbled we would be hopeless
  - Our foundation is as strong as a rock
  - Trusting the Lord is the basis for your foundation
  - What Jesus' work was not in vane, your righteousness is not in vane
  - The Lord see your heart and righteousness (in Jesus not dead works)
  - Righteous deeds = results of our beliefs in Jesus' work
- **Jer.23:6-8** – The Lord OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS –
  - In that day – Not the day out of the Egypt, but that of the possession of the Kingdom

### **Our Cornerstone**

**Ps.118:21-25** – The stone rejected by the builder has become the corner stone

- **Ps.118** is about the mercy and loving kindness of God
  - How putting our confidence in the Lord is better than trusting in worldly powers
- **V.21** - Salvation – Heb. Yesh-oo'-aw = Deliverance (Jesus is the English rendering of this word)
- **V.22** – The rejected stone (Jesus) is our corner stone
  - The corner stone is the first stone placed to start the foundation of a building
  - All the foundation and the building is oriented and aligned to the corner stone
- **V.25** - Prosperity = (Heb. Tsaw-lakh') Breakthrough

**Act.4:10-12** – Jesus is the corner stone

- Salvation is only in Jesus

**Isa.28:16** – Salvation is in believing in this corner stone

- Those who believe (=build upon) shall not panic, need to flee

### **A Living Building**

**1Pet.2:4-9** – Jesus is a living stone –

- Part of a Living Building = His Body, the church
  - Our life must line up with Jesus' life
  - Spiritual Sacrifices = Believing that salvation is in Him rather than buy our dead works

## **Questions to Consider**

1. What is the difference between self-righteousness and true righteousness?
2. Why do most Christians tend to try to relate to God on the basis of their righteousness?
3. How can we align ourselves with the corner stone?
4. Discuss the meaning and implications of 1Pet.2:4-9