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 I Peter 2:4-10

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house

 to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through

Jesus Christ. 6For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame. 7Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” 8and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 9But you are

 a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his

wonderful light. 10Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Meaning of Cornerstone:

1. Jesus Christ is the Foundation of the Church.
2. Jesus Christ is the Foundation of Each Believer’s Life.

I Corinthians 3:10-15 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation

as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. 11For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. 14If what

has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15If it is burned

up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

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 彼得前書 2:4-10

主乃活石，固然是被人所棄的，卻是被神所揀選、所寶貴的。5你們來 到主面前，也就像活石，被建造成為靈宮，作聖潔的祭司，藉著耶穌 基督奉獻神所悅納的靈祭。6因為經上說：看哪，我把所揀選、所寶貴 的房角石安放在錫安；信靠他的人必不至於羞愧。7所以，他在你們信 的人就為寶貴，在那不信的人有話說：匠人所棄的石頭已作了房角的 頭塊石頭。8又說：作了絆腳的石頭，跌人的磐石。他們既 順從，就 在道理上絆跌；他們這樣絆 跌也是預定的。9惟有你們是被揀選的族 類，是有君尊的祭司，是聖潔的國度，是屬神的子民，要叫你們宣揚 那召你們出黑暗入奇妙光明者的美德。10你們從前算不得子民，現在 卻作了神的子民；從前未曾蒙憐恤，現在卻蒙了憐恤。

房角石的意思：

1. 耶穌基督是教會的根基。
2. 耶穌基督是每個信徒生命的根基。

 哥林多前書 3:10-15 我照神所給我的恩，好像一個聰明的工

 頭，立好了根基，有別人在上面建造；只是各人要謹慎怎樣在

 上面建造。11因為那已經立好的根基就是耶穌基督，此外沒有

 人能立別的根基。12若有人用金、銀、寶石、草木，禾秸在這

 根基上建造，13各人的工程必然顯露，因為那日子要將他表明

 出來，有火發現；這火要試驗各人的工程怎樣。14人在那根基

 上所建造的工程若存得住，他就要得賞賜。15人的工程若被燒

 了，他就要受虧損，自己卻要得救；雖然得救，乃像從火裡經

 過的一樣。