

The living Stone and a chosen people

1 PETER 2:1-10

Stones - A picture of Messiah

'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,' (Ps 118)

'A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.' (Isa 8)

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.' (Isa 28)



Cornerstone. A bare site

Peter's memoirs

- Hosanna! Messiah!
- The parable of the tenants
- Before the Sanhedrin



It is all about Christ

Capstone



The living temple



Christ still a stumbling stone
Stumble over (take offence) or fall on?



Have you taken offence? TC

- **You are:**
- **a chosen people,**
- **a royal priesthood,**
- **a holy nation,**
- **God's special possession,**



..that you may Declare His praises!!

Psalm 118

- The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.