

1 Peter 2:1-12

Life in Wisdom's House 3. Christ The Cornerstone

In the house of the wise ...

I. God's Spiritual House

A. The Church

B. Her People

II. It's Cornerstone

A. Christ

B. Christology

C. Christendom

III. Our Confidence

A. Unshakeable

B. Affirming

... God is glorified.

Children, Listen ...

1. What is another name for God's "spiritual house?"
2. We call our building a church – but in the Bible what is the church made of?
3. Why should people stay away from churches that don't teach the truth about Jesus from the Bible?

Christ Alone, Cornerstone

Tying together wisdom's house and the church is not hard to do. In wisdom's house we are shown the ways of faith and life which begin with the fear and knowledge of God. In the church we are shown the ways of faith and life in the Gospel which calls us to faith and life in Christ. In keeping with the house theme, Peter describes the church as a spiritual house in which God's people are the building blocks. But this structure does not and cannot stand on its own. Jesus is the very personification of wisdom (Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:3) and all who put their trust in Him will live. This living "structure," the true church, and therefore her people, rest solidly on a foundation that cannot be shaken. Let's make sure we as a church and as individuals are building upon the solid rock foundation of Christ – all other ground is shifting sand!