

1 PETER

Christ the Cornerstone of His People

1 Peter 2:4-8

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1. **Believers are a great spiritual _____ built on Christ as the Cornerstone.**
- a. Believers become part of God's spiritual temple by _____ and continuing to come to Christ in faith.
- 1) Christ is risen and _____.
 - 2) In Christ there is a _____ foundation.
 - 3) Christ is a _____ Savior.
- b. In Christ the living stone, all believers are made to be living _____ in God's spiritual temple.
- c. In Christ, believers offer up a _____ that encompasses all of life and is fully acceptable to the Lord.
- d. Jesus Christ was _____ as the foundation for God's redemptive work in the world.
- 1) God the Father, out of delight in the Son, _____ that He would be the foundational cornerstone of His Church.

- 2) All who believe in Christ will gain _____ and never be disappointed in their Savior.

2. **There is great _____ for all who reject Christ as the Cornerstone.**
- a. There is great danger when men _____ Jesus as the Christ though He is chosen and honored in the sight of God.
 - b. There is great danger when the One that qualified men reject as _____, becomes the very Cornerstone on which the Lord builds His Church.
 - c. There is great danger when people persist in rejecting Christ and _____ over Him to their eternal destruction.

"Christ is laid across the path of humanity on its course into the future. In the encounter with Him each person is _____: one for salvation, another for destruction. ... One cannot simply step over Jesus to go on about the daily routine and pass Him by to build a future. Whoever encounters Him is inescapably changed through the encounter." - Leonhard Goppelt