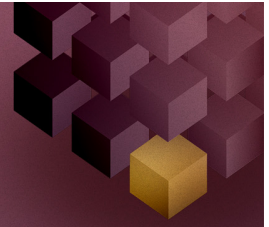


# The CORNERSTONE



And this word is the good news that was preached to you. (1 Pet 1:25)

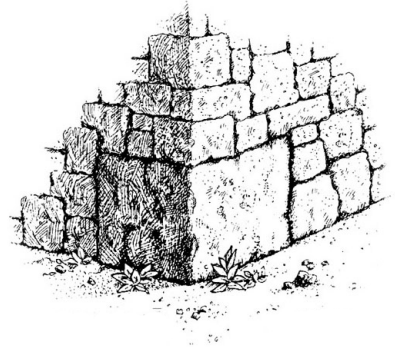
There is good news of \_\_\_\_\_ hope (1:3), the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_ resignation.

## So...

- 2:1 - allow the Lord to do his work of holy \_\_\_\_\_
- 2:2-3 - set your heart on \_\_\_\_\_ up into salvation
- 2:4-8 - realize and joyfully participate in what the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_

## The Cornerstone

- Part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a building
- The \_\_\_\_\_ stone laid in a new construction
- Defines the entire \_\_\_\_\_ of the building
- All other stones are oriented \_\_\_\_\_



## "For It Stands in Scripture..." (1 Pet 2:6)

- "Behold, \_\_\_ am laying in Zion a stone..." (Isa 28:14-17a)
- The stone that the builders \_\_\_\_\_... (Psa 118:22-23)
- ...a stone of \_\_\_\_\_, and a rock of offense (Isa 8:14-15)
- "Have \_\_\_\_\_ never read in the Scriptures...?" (Matt 21:42-44)
- "This Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the stone... and there is salvation in no one else..." (Acts 4:11-12)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ stumbled over the stumbling stone... (Rom 9:30-33)

## "As You Come to Him..." (1 Pet 2:4)

- You will either \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8) or be made \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3, 22-25; 2:5)
- The born again are reshaped and fitted into place with the Lord's eternal purpose.
  - From the \_\_\_\_\_ (Num 2-3)...
  - To the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 2:19-22; 1:22-23)...
  - To the created \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 1:3)...
  - To the throne room of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 4-5)...
- ...everything is oriented around the cornerstone. What about \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?