



**“YOU CAN MAKE IT”**  
**WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER**  
1 Peter 2:4-9

There is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and only one spiritual building, the church. Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone of the church (Ephesians 2:20), binding the building together. Whether we agree with each other or not, all true Christians belong to each other as stones in God’s building.

### **STONES IN THE SAME BUILDING**

#### **Jesus Christ The Chief Cornerstone**

- **He Is a Living Stone v. 4**-He is a living stone because He was raised from the dead in victory. **Matthew 16:18** He is also alive and gives life to those who need it. **John 6:51-53**
- **He Is the Chosen Stone v. 4**-He is the chosen stone by the Father. Jesus was not the Messiah that Jewish were expecting, so they stumbled over Him. People are still stumbling over Him today. **Isaiah 28:16, Psalms 118:22**
- **He Is a Precious Stone v. 4**-This refers to Christ being “costly, highly prized, rare”. **1 Peter 1:19**

#### **Believers Union With Christ**

- **We are Living Stones v. 5**-When sinners come in faith to Christ, the “living stone,” they too become living stones.
- **We Are Being Built on A Spiritual House v. 5**-This spiritual house represents more than brick and mortar. **Hebrews 3:6**
- **We Are A Holy Priesthood v. 5**-In the Old Testament only priest had access to God. However, under the New Covenant believers are priest. **Hebrews 9:1-10, Leviticus 16:29-34**
  - ✓ We have direct access to God **Matthew 27:47-53, Hebrews. 4:16**
  - ✓ We have the privilege and responsibility of serving as priest to others. **James 5:16**
  - ✓ We should offer appropriate sacrifices. **Hebrews 13:15-16**
- **We Are A Chosen Generation v. 9**-This speaks to the grace of God. God chooses us not because we are great, but because of grace. **John 15:16**
- **We Are A Holy Nation v. 9**-We have been set apart to belong to God. Our citizenship is in heaven. We are to be distinct and different.
- **We Are The People of God v. 9**-In our unsaved conditions we belong to Satan and the world. Now that we have trusted Christ, we belong to Him. Our responsibility is tell our story of redemption.