Text: 1 Peter 2:4-8

1 Peter 2:4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶ For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

⁸ and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

*Christ is The(!) Cornerstone, i.e., "The Primary Reference Point Which Determines the Only True Salvation In and Of God"

*'Coming' to God Isn't Just a Salvation Occurrence - It's Regular, Intimate, Personal Fellowship with Him

*God Has "Built Up" All Christians to be Part of His 'Building' So You Can Serve as Holy Priests and To Offer "Spiritual Sacrifices"

*Christians Love and Serve the Cornerstone; Sinners, However, are Destined for Destruction Because of Their Self-Inflicted Stumbling and Disobedience of the Bible

