

ARM YOURSELVES

A Study of 1 Peter



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6 For it is contained in Scripture:

**“See, I lay in Zion a stone,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”**

(Isaiah 28:16)

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7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," (Psalm 118:22)

8 and,

"A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense." (Isaiah 8:17)

They stumble because they disobey the word—which is also what they were destined for.

Jesus Christ is:

The Living Stone

The Cornerstone

The Dividing Stone

Ezekiel 37

1 The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. **2** He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. **3** He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

Ezekiel 37

4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!
5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

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7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'"

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10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

11 Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’”

Ezekiel 37

12 Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 37

13 Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. 14 I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

Ephesians 2

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

Ephesians 2

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

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- **He is My Foundation**

Psalms 118

6 The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.

9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

14 The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

Hebrews 6:9 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and steadfast. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,

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- He is My Foundation
- He Sets the Direction of My Life

Isaiah 28

16 So this is what the Sovereign Lord says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.

17 I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line;

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19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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Matthew 21

42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

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44 Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

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