

1 Peter 2:4-8

⁴ Coming to Him – the Living Stone, rejected by men, but precious, chosen in God’s opinion – ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built to be a spiritual house, into a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices, pleasing to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ Because it is contained in Scripture: “Behold, I have placed in Zion a stone – a precious, chosen cornerstone. The one believing in him will certainly not be put to shame.” ⁷ Therefore, the honor is to the ones who believe. But to the unbelieving ones: “This stone, which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone [most important stone]” ⁸ And “a stumbling stone and a rock which causes offense.” They take offense because they disbelieve/disobey the word. Into this they were appointed.