



Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

April 28-29, 2020

LESSON 2

1 Peter 2:1-25



Jesus Is The Precious Cornerstone

INTRODUCTION

The cornerstone is a ceremonial stone set at the corner of a building, joining two exterior walls, and often inscribed with the starting and completion dates of construction, the name of the architect and owner, and other details. The cornerstone is the rock upon which the weight of the entire structure rests. Scripture describes Jesus as the chief cornerstone of our faith. As the chief cornerstone, Jesus ensures the stability of the whole system of our salvation. The cornerstone is for identification and support. Jesus Christ is our identification and our strong support. To emphasize the importance of the cornerstone Peter uses the adjective precious. The word precious Means out of the ordinary. Jesus indeed is the precious cornerstone of Christianity. He is the cornerstone of our life. Without Christ our life is not standing on a solid foundation. Those who reject Christ is rejecting the chief cornerstone of life.

1st Reading-1 Peter 1:1-2.....Get Rid of Spiritual Junk Food

- A. Get rid of malice
B. Get rid of guile or deceit
C. Get rid of hypocrisy
D. Get rid of envy
E. Get rid of evil speaking
F. Desire the milk of the word. (Eat right-grow right)
G. The purpose: That you may grow.

2nd Reading- 1 Peter 2:3-5,Keep Enjoying The Grace of God

- A. You tasted the Lord's grace
B. Christ coming as a living stone
C. Christ rejected by men
D. Chosen of God
E. He is precious
F. You are lively stones
G. Built up a spiritual house
H. Holy priesthood
I. Acceptable sacrifice

3rd Reading- 1 Peter 2:6-8.....Jesus Is The Chief Precious Cornerstone

- A. Contained in scripture
B. "I lay in Sion-Jerusalem
C. Chief cornerstone-most important of all
D. Elect- Above all others
E. Those who believe in him will not be confounded
F. He is precious to you who believe
G. Stone of stumbling

4th Reading 1 Peter 2:9-10, The Christian's Identity

- A. Chosen generation
B. Royal priesthood
C. Holy Nation
D. Peculiar people-(See Deuteronomy 7:6)
E. Purpose: Demonstrate the praises of God
F. You were called out of darkness to the marvellous light
G. Past life-Not a people, now the people of God.

5th Reading 1 Peter. 2:11-14..... *Act Like Strangers In This World*

- A. Don't follow worldly ways
- B. Stay away from fleshly just
- C. They war against the soul
- D. Let your lifestyle be upright among the Gentiles
- E. Be a Christian witness
- F. Obey the laws of man for the Lord's sake

6th Reading-1 Peter 2:15-16.....*God's Will Is For You To Do Well*

- A. Silence your enemies with good living
- B. Don't abuse and misuse your freedom as license to sin
- C. Be servants of God

7th Reading-1 Peter 2:17-18.....*Give Honor And Respect To Whom It Is Due*

- A. Honor all men.
- B. Love fellow believers
- C. Reverence God.
- D. Honor the king or president (Don't use the number 45 to refer to the president)
- E. Servants/workers be subject to your supervisors
- F. Be subject even to those who are cruel

8th Reading-1 Peter 2:19-20..... *It Is Honorable To Suffer For Righteousness*

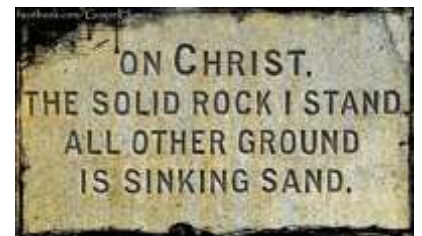
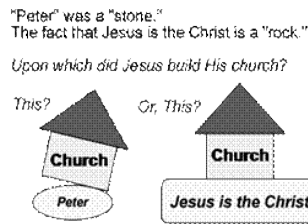
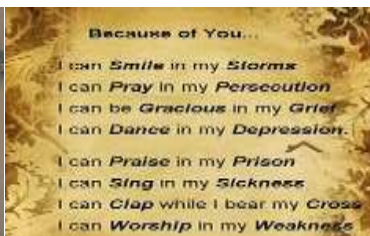
- A. Endure grief for conscience sake toward God
- B. Take mistreatment with a grain of (God) salt
- C. Question: What reward is it if you suffer for doing wrong?
- D. You take suffering for wrong patiently.
- E. Suffer for doing right patiently.

9th Reading-1 Peter 2:21-24.....*You Were Chosen To Suffer*

- A. Jesus suffered for us.
- B. We must suffer for him.
- C. Jesus set the example for us
- D. Jesus taught us how to suffer with patience.
- D. Jesus did no evil.
- E. Jesus said no evil
- F. He did not retaliate
- G. He bore (our) sins on the tree
- H. The benefit: To live unto righteousness, healed by his stripes

10th Reading 1 Peter. 2:25.....*You Were Lost But You Returned To The Bishop of Your Souls*

- A. You were like sheep (See Isaiah 53:6)
- B. Titles for Christ: Shepherd- (Provider, protector), Bishop-(Overseer)



Spiritual Application: Apply This Lesson To Your Life Today

1. The Christian life demands a daily walk with Christ.
2. We must patiently endure suffering.
3. We can win unbelievers to Christ by living righteous.
4. We can overcome suffering if we follow Christ's example.
5. We can do all things through Christ which strengthens us. (Philippians 4:13)
6. To reject Christ is to reject the cornerstone of your life.
7. _____
8. _____

MEMORY VERSE: "Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded." -1 Peter 2:6

