Names and Titles and Attributes of Jesus - For Kids

Cornerstone

"The <u>Stone which the builders rejected</u> has become the <u>Head Cornerstone</u>. This is the LORD'S doing; <u>it is marvelous in our eyes</u>." (see <u>Psalm 118:22</u>)

"Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I lay in Zion (Zion: another name for Israel or Jerusalem) for **a Foundation, a Stone**, a <u>Tried Stone</u>, a <u>Precious Cornerstone</u>, a <u>Sure Foundation.'</u>" (see Isaiah 28:16)

This is a prophecy concerning the promised Messiah of Israel: **Jesus** is the Head, or Chief Cornerstone; the Precious Cornerstone; the Tried (tested) Stone.

Cornerstone: A stone that forms the base of <u>a corner</u> of a building made of stone, which joins two walls; and thus in a <u>figurative sense</u> an important quality or feature on which something is built and founded upon. Jesus is the Precious Cornerstone upon which believers in Jesus build their lives upon! Please think about the following verses:

"Jesus said unto them, "Did you never read in the scriptures, '*The Stone which the builders rejected*, the same <u>has become the **Head Cornerstone**</u>; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'" (see Matthew 21:42)

"For through Him (Jesus) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of <u>the household</u> <u>of God</u>; and are built upon <u>the foundation</u> of the apostles and prophets - <u>Jesus Christ, Himself</u> <u>being the Chief Corner Stone</u>; in whom the whole building being fitted together is growing into <u>a Holy Temple</u> in the Lord;" (see Ephesians 2:18-21)

"..and coming to Him (to Jesus), as unto a Living Stone, rejected indeed by men, <u>but chosen of God, and Precious</u>; **you** also, as living stones, are being built up as a Spiritual House, and a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ; as it is contained in the scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion a Chief Cornerstone, elect, precious; and he who believes on Him (on Jesus) shall not be shamed." Unto you therefore who believe He is precious; but unto those who are disobedient, the Stone which the builders rejected, the same has been made the Head of the Corner, and a Stone of Stumbling, and a Rock of Offense," (see <u>1 Peter 2:4-8</u>)

It had to be so for Jesus to be our Savior from our sin. He had to be <u>tested</u>, and <u>tried</u>, and proven, in all things and situations common to humanity; so that He would be our Precious Cornerstone. Jesus had to be tried and proven to be the sure and living foundation stone upon which all of us as living stones also, might be built up into the Spiritual Household of God!

Thus in the context of the scriptures, Jesus is the Precious Chief Cornerstone upon which believers salvation is founded; resulting in the building up of all believers in Jesus into a Holy Temple in the Lord; and it is marvelous in our eyes!

A Prayer to Jesus

Dear Jesus, thank you for being God's Chief Cornerstone for my life. Thank You Jesus for making me a living stone in Your Spiritual Home.

Dear Jesus, You are my Precious Savior! You are God's Chosen Messiah! And You are my Friend! And this is marvelous in my eyes

Thank You God Most High for Your Grace, and Mercy, and amazing Love for me!!

I Love You Jesus!

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