

1 Peter 2:1-12

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house[a] to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:



“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”

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,” and,
“A stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”

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



But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.





CHOSEN TO BE

Set Apart

A STUDY IN 1 PETER

DIFFERENT FAITH IN TRIALS

DIFFERENT VALUES IN AN UNGODLY CULTURE

DIFFERENT CALLING IN A DARK WORLD

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE IN PERSECUTION



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Malice - ill will

Deceit – Trickery

Hypocrisy - Say one thing and do another

Envy - Jealousy

Slander - evil speech



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⁷ Moses said to Aaron, “**Come to the altar** and sacrifice your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and the people; sacrifice the offering that is for the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded.”

⁸ So Aaron **came to the altar** and slaughtered the calf as a sin offering for himself. - Leviticus 9:7-8



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“¹⁶ Don't you know that **you yourselves are God's temple** and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and **you together are that temple.**”

- 1 Cor 3:16-17



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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.”

- Ephesians 2:19-20



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“ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

- 1 John 1:9



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“On the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty, “they will be **my treasured possession**. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him.”

- Malachi 3:17



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