

It is Marvelous In Our Eyes

Psalms 118

Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord!



“It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in man.”

–Psalms 118:8

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

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

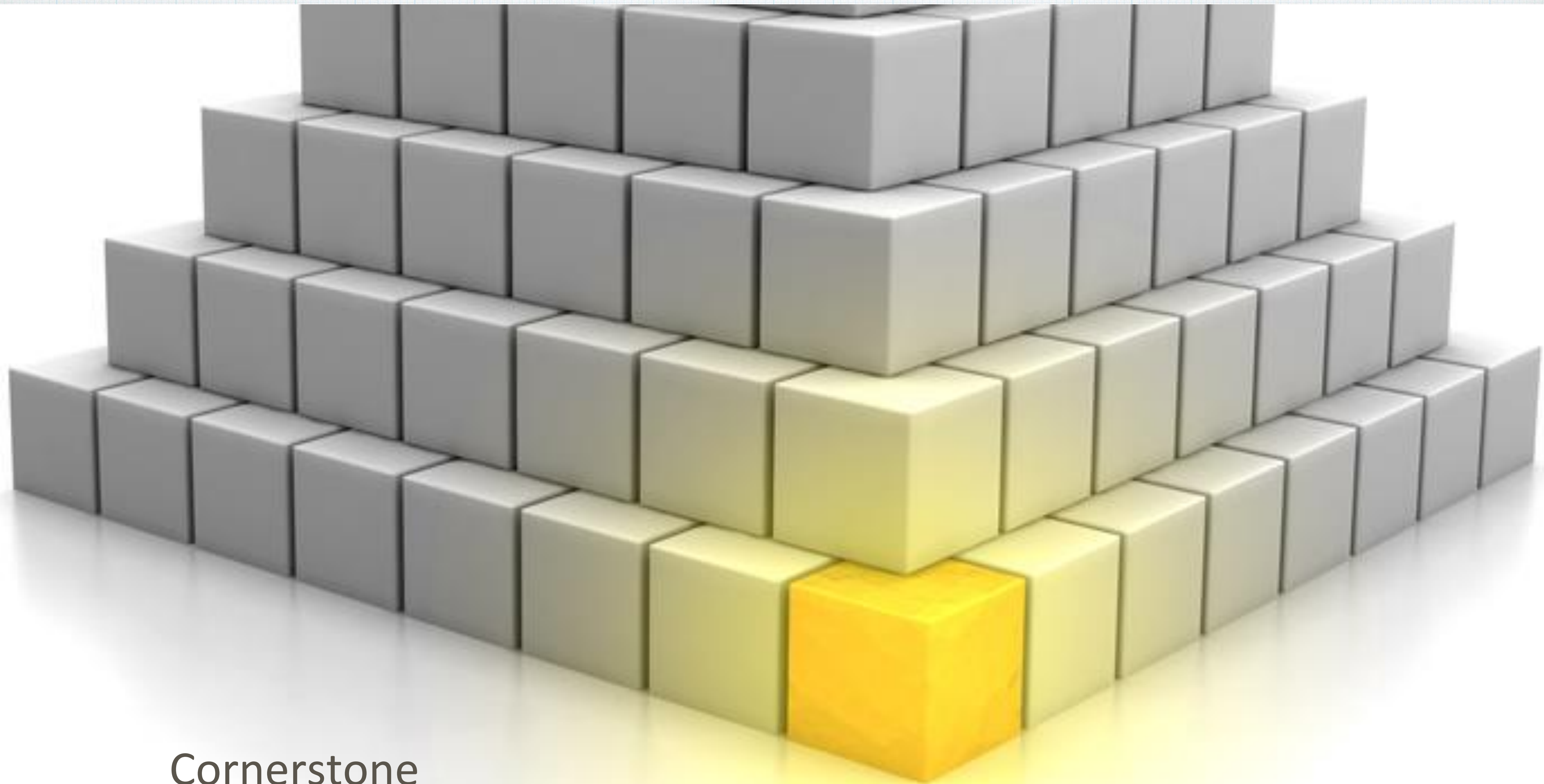
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

—Matthew 21:42

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—Psalms 118:22-23



Cornerstone

“To whom will he teach knowledge,
and to whom will he explain the message?

Those who are weaned from the milk,
those taken from the breast?

For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept,
line upon line, line upon line,
here a little, there a little.”

—Isaiah 28:9-10

“When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them.”

–Matthew 21:34-36

“Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers,
who rule this people in Jerusalem!

Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death,
and with Sheol we have an agreement,
when the overwhelming whip passes through
it will not come to us,
for we have made lies our refuge,
and in falsehood we have taken shelter”;

—Isaiah 28:14-15

“therefore thus says the Lord God,
Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion,
a stone, a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation:
‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’”

—Isaiah 28:16

10 All nations surrounded me;

in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

11 They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;

in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

12 They surrounded me like bees;

they went out like a fire among thorns;

in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

13 I was pushed hard,^[a] so that I was falling,

but the Lord helped me.

—Psalms 118:10-13

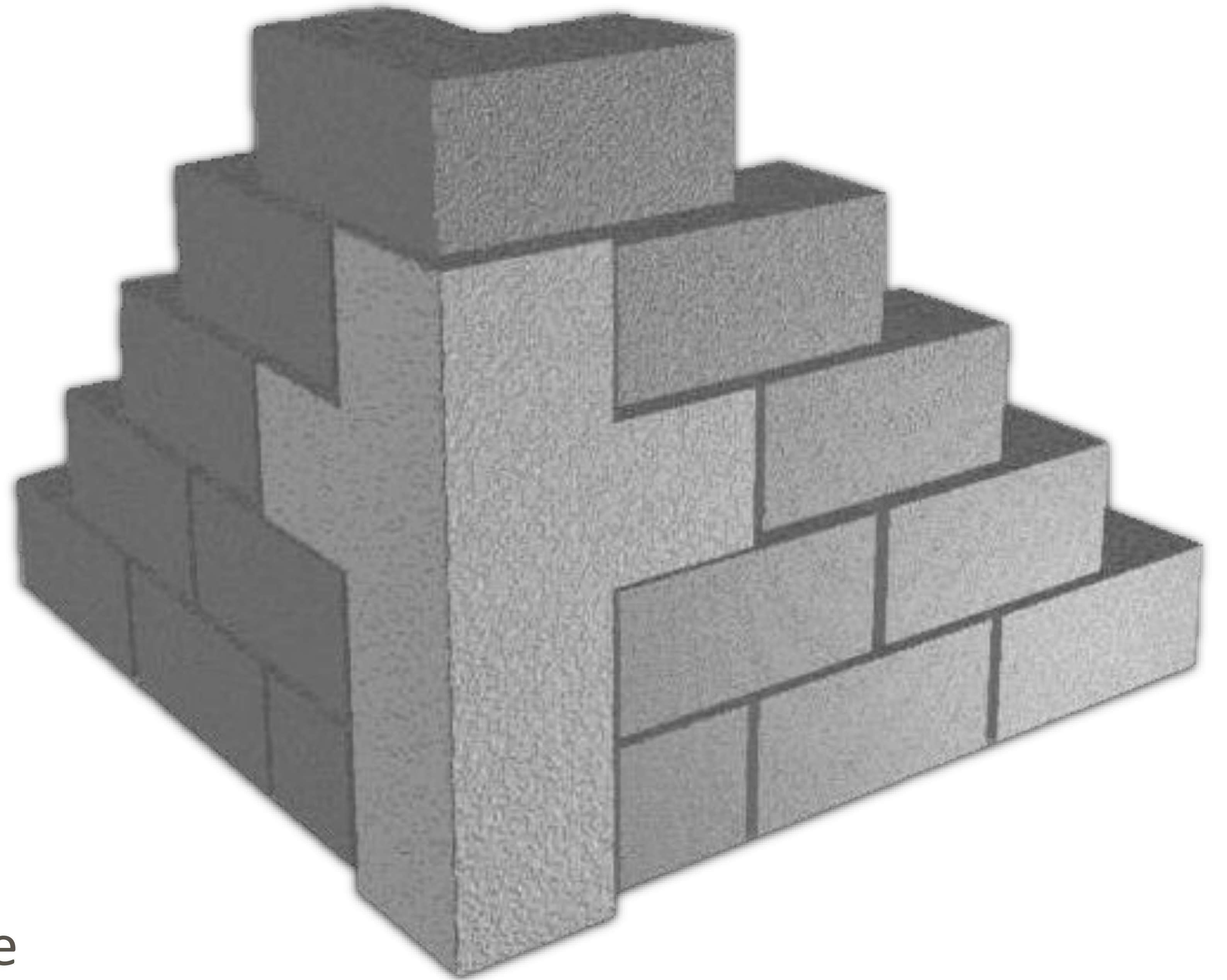
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—Psalms 118:22-23

“Then your covenant with death will be annulled,
and your agreement with Sheol will not stand;
when the overwhelming scourge passes through,
you will be beaten down by it.”

—Isaiah 28:18



Jesus Christ,
the Chief Cornerstone

“let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

—Acts 4:10-12

- 17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation..

–Psalms 118:17-21

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,”

–Ephesians 2:19-20

- 1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

—Psalms 133

“in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by ^e the Spirit.”

–Ephesians 2:21-22

“who were building on the wall. Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other. **18** And each of the builders had his sword strapped at his side while he built.

The man who sounded the trumpet was beside me.”

—Nehemiah 4:17-18

But I said, “Should such a man as I run away? And what man such as I could go into the temple and live? I will not go in.”

–Nehemiah 6:11

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

—1 Peter 2:9

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God,

and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

up to the horns of the altar!

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

29 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

—Psalms 118:26-29