



# ACTS

*Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. - Acts 28:31*

## Week 7: The Stone-Savior

**I. In the Bible Christ is revealed as at least nine kinds of stones**

**II. Christ is the Cornerstone in God's Building**

**Psalm 118:22-24** – The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

### **A. Makes us living stones**

**Matthew 16:18** – And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**1 Peter 2:4-6** – 4. Coming to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but with God chosen *and* precious, 5. You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6. For it is contained in Scripture: “Behold, I lay in Zion a cornerstone, chosen *and* precious; and he who believes on Him shall by no means be put to shame.”

### **B. Through the process of transformation**

**Romans 12:2** – And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind.

**2 Corinthians 3:18** – But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

### **C. By building us up into a spiritual house**

**Ephesians 2:19-22** – So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. 20. Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone. 21. In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord. 22. In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.