

WELCOME

Sunday Fellowship

Church in Irvine & Irvine Christian Students

March 28, 2021

GOD'S GOAL & YOU

I. GOD IS AN ARCHITECT & BUILDER

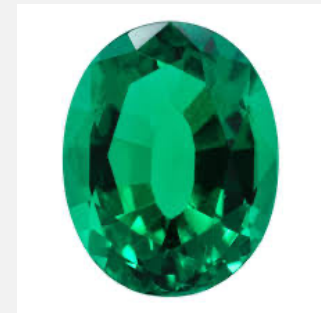
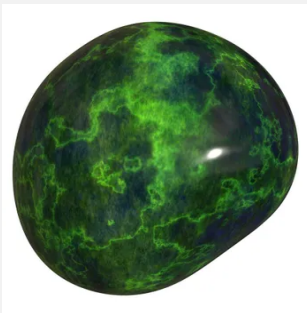
- For he [Abraham] eagerly waited for the *city* which has the foundations, whose *Architect and Builder is God*. — *Hebrews 11:10*

2. GOD IS BUILDING A CITY

- *And he ... showed me the **holy city, Jerusalem**, coming down **out of heaven** from God ... and the wall of the **city** had twelve **foundations** — Revelation 12:10, 14a*
- *And I saw the **holy city, New Jerusalem**, coming down **out of heaven** from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. — Revelation 21:2*

3. THIS CITY IS MADE OF PRECIOUS STONES

- *And the building work of its wall was **jasper** ...the foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every **precious stone**: the first foundation was **jasper**; the second, **sapphire**; the third, **chalcedony**; the fourth, **emerald**; — Rev. 21:19*



4. YOU ARE A STONE FOR GOD'S BUILDING

- Simon
 - *He led him to Jesus. Looking at him, Jesus said, You are Simon, the son of John; you shall be called Cephas (which is interpreted, Peter [stone]). — John 1:42*
- YOU are also a stone
 - *You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house ... — 1 Peter 2:5a*

5. TODAY GOD'S BUILDING IS THE
CHURCH

“I will build My church”

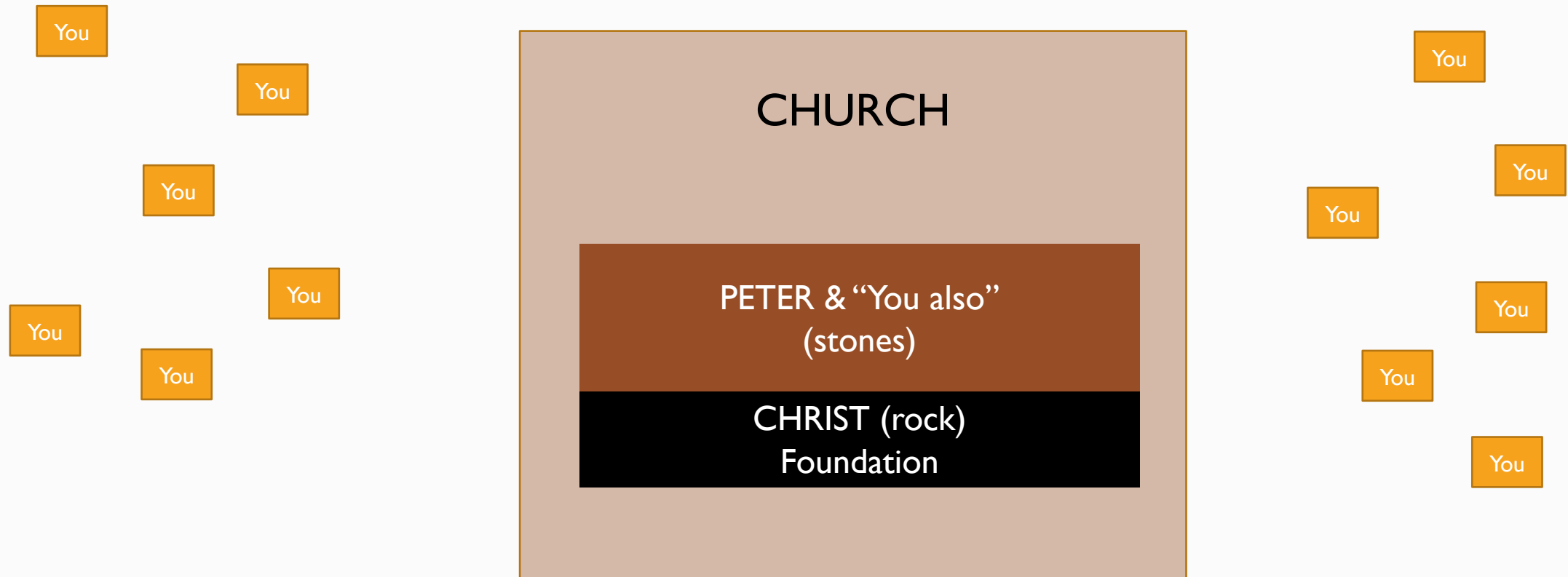
— *Jesus Christ*

Matthew 16:18

5. TODAY GOD'S BUILDING IS THE CHURCH

- *And I also say to you that you are Peter [stone], and upon this rock [Christ] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. — Matthew 16:18*
- *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. — 1 Peter 2:5*

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CHRIST (rock)
Foundation

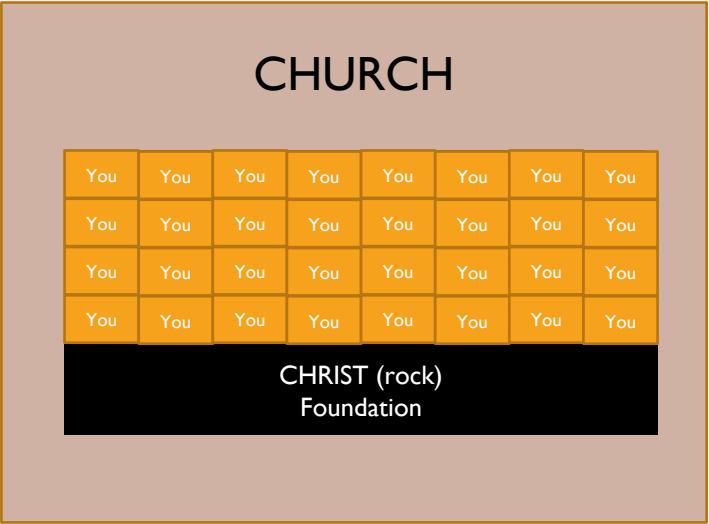
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Today

Eternity

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VISION OF GOD'S BUILDING

- Tell me more about God's architectural plan.
- How can I become a precious stone?
- How can I be built into the church?
- Can I participate in the building work?
- How does the church become the city?