

God's House in Corinth

Jdg 17:5-6

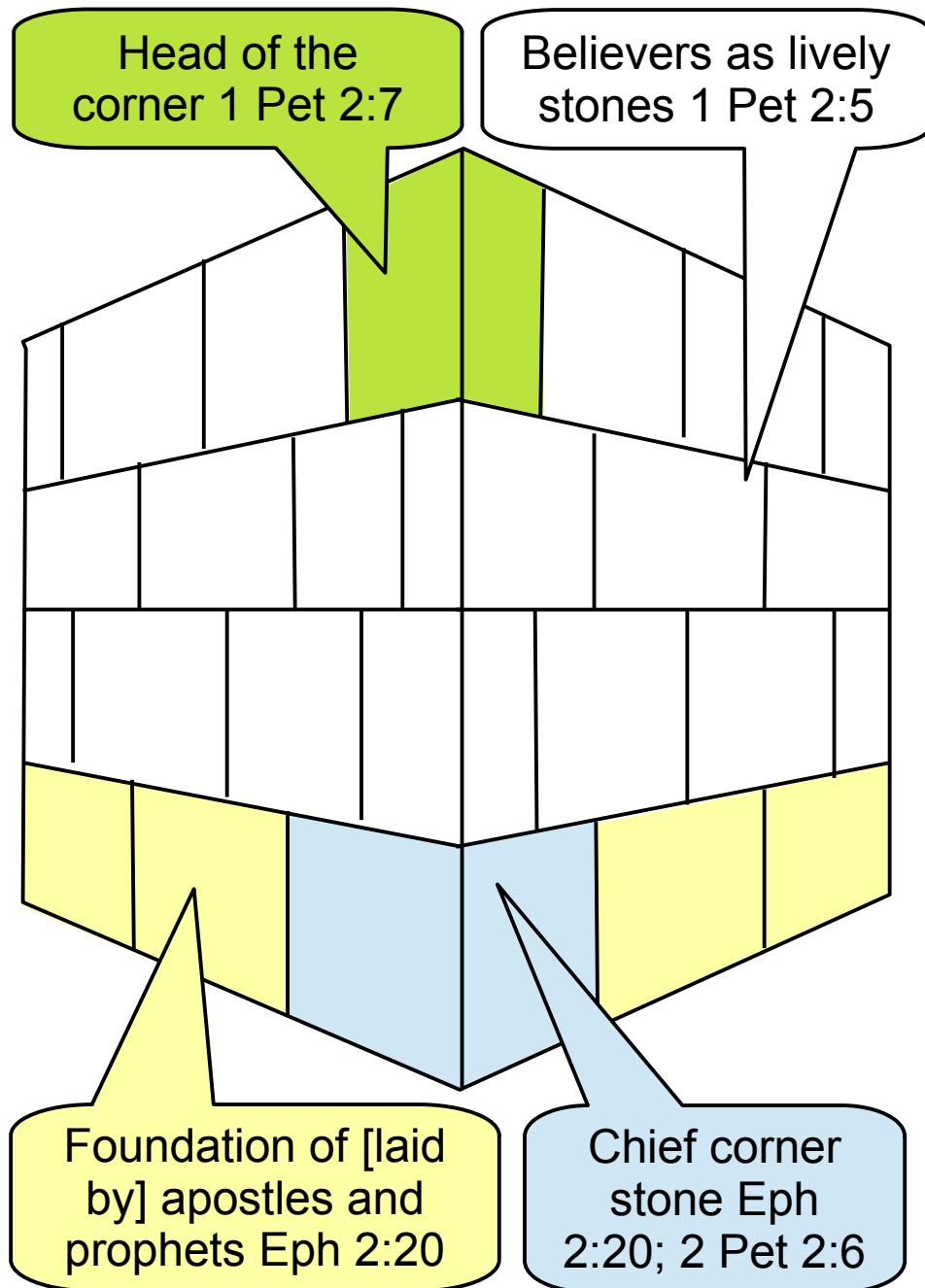
1 Cor 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, **ye are God's building.** 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 11 **For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.** ... 16 Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, **which temple ye are,**

1 Cor 5:1 It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife. ... 5 ... deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. ... 11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

1 Cor 6:15 Know ye not that **your bodies** are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. 16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

19 What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

The Architecture of God's House



Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the **foundation** of [laid by] the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the **chief corner stone**; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto **an holy temple** in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for **an habitation of God** through the Spirit.

1Pet. 2:4 To whom coming, as unto a **living stone**, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, 5 Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up **a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture [Isa 28:16], Behold, I lay in Sion a **chief corner stone**, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but [Ps 118:22] unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made **the head of the corner**,

Living/Lively Stones



• What does the apostle Peter compare every true believer to?

1 Peter 2:4-5

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The Church as Body and Building

	The Body of Christ Eph 4; 1 Cor 6, 12	The Temple of the Holy Spirit 1 Cor 3, 6; Eph 3; 1 Pet 2
Christ	Head, Eph 4:15	Foundation, 1 Cor 3:11 Cornerstone, Eph 2:20; 1 Pet 2:6 Head of the corner, 1 Pet 2:7
Apostles & Prophets	Eph 4:11	Those who lay the foundation, Eph 2:20
Other Believers	Members, 1 Cor 6:15; 12:12 Joints, members, Eph 4:16	Lively stones, 1 Pet 2:5

Building a Stone House



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