

**The Chief Cornerstone**

*Who is Jesus Christ?*

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**Who is Jesus Christ?**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

- John the Baptist (Forerunner)
- Elijah (miracles & power)
- Jeremiah (weeping prophet)
- One of the Prophets

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**Who is Jesus Christ?**

**Peter's Response**

**"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (vs 16)**

- **Christ** = the anointed one, Messiah
- **Son of the Living** = recognized His Deity

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**Who is Jesus Christ?**

**Jesus' Response**

"my Father" has revealed this to you  
- the only way to know

\*"on this Rock I will build my Church" (people

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**On This Rock**

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

**\*1 Peter 2:4-10** (Isaiah 28:16)

**\*What is a cornerstone?**

- The foundation stone
- It was the standard. The walls were measured & plumbed according to it.
- The strongest & often the largest stone
- Carried the weight of the building
- Brought two walls together

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***The Chief Cornerstone***

**Brings 2 (two) walls together**

**\*What did Jesus bring together?**

- Jews & Gentiles – one family
- God & Man - reconciliation
- Humanity & Divinity in Himself

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**1 Peter 2:6**

"Behold I lay in Zion"

Who's idea was Jesus & redemption?

**\*Genesis 3:14-15**

-1<sup>st</sup> Messianic prophecy (Protoevangelium)

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Relating to Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone

**\*Matthew 21:33-45**

Falls on this stone?  
Will be broken?  
If it falls on you?  
Grind him to powder?

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**The Chief Cornerstone**

The God-man

100% God & 100% man

**Isaiah 9:6**

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