

“...by what authority...” —LUKE 20:2 NKJV

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Three Gospels: Luke 20:9-18  
Matthew 21:33-44  
Mark 12:1-11

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A STORY WITH...

Prophetic Purpose

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Isaiah 5

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Psalm 118:22

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Luke 20:19

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God	Landowner
Israel	Vineyard
Jewish Leaders	Farmers
Prophets	Servants Rejected
Jesus	Son Killed
Gentiles	Others

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Contemporary Consequence

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<sup>1</sup>Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, <sup>2</sup>speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron... —1 TIMOTHY 4:1-2 NKJV

Therefore the Lord GOD said: "Look, I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; the one who believes will be unshakable."

—ISAIAH 28:16 CSV

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Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved.

—ACTS 4:12

He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

—JOHN 3:18 NKJV

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## A STORY WITH...

### Life Foundations

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<sup>4</sup>Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, <sup>5</sup>you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame."

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<sup>7</sup>Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

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<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup>who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

—1 PETER 2:4-10 NKJV

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## JESUS CHRIST IS THE...

### Sole Foundation for a Living Faith

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"The resurrection is not merely important to the historic Christian faith; without it, there would be no Christianity. It is the singular doctrine that elevates Christianity above all other world religions." —ADRIAN ROGERS

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And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. —I CORINTHIANS 15:14 NKJV

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And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! —I CORINTHIANS 15:17 NKJV

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And if Christ is not risen...those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. —I CORINTHIANS 15:18 NKJV

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If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. —I CORINTHIANS 15:19 NKJV

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**JESUS CHRIST IS THE...**  
**Solid Foundation for a Growing Church**

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...you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.  
—1 PETER 2:5 NKJV

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**JESUS CHRIST IS THE...**  
**Strong Foundation for an Enduring Family**

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**Matthew 7:24-27**

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No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. —I CORINTHIANS 3:11 NKJV

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**JESUS CHRIST IS THE...**  
**Sure Foundation for a Changing Future**

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My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus name.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand.

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