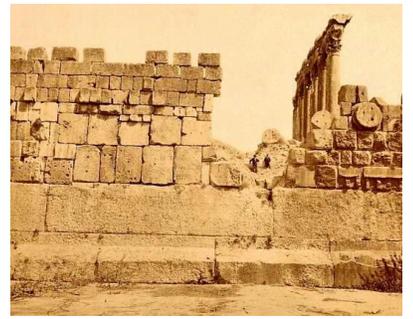


God's Precious, Chosen Stones

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1. Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone (foundation)
 - a. He is the living stone we must come to (v4);
 - b. He is chosen by God, elect, and precious to God (v4);
 - c. He is either a foundation (v6) or a stumbling block (vs 7, 8);
2. We are His people –
 - a. living stones built on Him to make a spiritual house/temple (v5);
 - b. those for whom Jesus is precious (v 7);
 - c. chosen by God (elect) (v9);
 - d. part of a royal and holy priesthood (vs 5, 9);
 - e. a holy nation (v 9);
 - f. God's own special people (v 9);
3. Our calling as a priesthood is:
 - I. to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (v5);
 - II. to proclaim His praises (gospel) (v 9);
 - a. that He called us, (chose us) out of darkness (v 9);
 - b. that He chose us to live with Him in His marvelous light (v 9);
 - c. that He chose us His people (v 10);
 - d. that He chose us to obtain and to proclaim His mercy and

forgiveness (v 10).