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2022: The Year of Christ Consciousness

God Made a Choice to Choose You!

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God is using you to build a spiritual house

1 Peter 2:4-6 Easy-to-Read Version

4 The Lord Jesus is the living stone. The people of the world decided that they did not want this stone. But **He is the one God chose as one of great value. So come to Him. 5 You also are like living stones, and God is using you to build a spiritual house. You are to serve God in this house as holy priests, offering him spiritual sacrifices that he will accept because of Jesus Christ.** 6 The Scriptures say, "Look, I have chosen a cornerstone of great value, and I put that stone in Zion. Anyone who trusts in him will never be disappointed."

People stumble because they don't obey what God says

1 Peter 2:7-8 Easy-to-Read Version

7 So, that stone brings honor for you who believe. But for those who don't believe he is "the stone that the builders refused to accept, which became the most important stone." 8 For them he is also "a stone that makes people stumble, a rock that makes people fall." **People stumble because they don't obey what God says.** This is what God planned to happen to those people.

Do you know who you are?

1 Peter 2:9-10 Easy-to-Read Version

9 **But you are his chosen people, the King's priests. You are a holy nation, people who belong to God. He chose you to tell about the wonderful things he has done.** He brought you out of the darkness of sin into his wonderful light. 10 In the past you were not a special people, but now you are God's people. Once you had not received mercy, but now God has given you his mercy.

1 Corinthians 3:5-17 The Message

5-9 Who do you think Paul is, anyway? Or Apollos, for that matter? Servants, both of us—servants who waited on you as you gradually learned to entrust your lives to our mutual Master. We each carried out our servant assignment. I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plants, but God made you grow. It's not the one who plants or the one who waters who is at the center of this process but God, who makes things grow. Planting and watering are menial servant jobs at minimum wages. What makes them worth doing is the God we are serving. **You happen to be God's field in which we are working.** 9-15 **Or, to put it another way, you are God's house.** Using the gift God gave me as a good architect, I designed blueprints; Apollos is putting up the walls. Let each carpenter who comes on the job take care to build on the foundation! Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. Take particular care in picking out your building materials. Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won't get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won't be torn out; you'll survive—but just barely. 16-17 **You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you?** No one will get by with vandalizing God's temple, you can be sure of that. God's temple is sacred—and you, remember, are the temple.