

# ELECT EXILES

## 1 PETER

### Treasuring Christ, the Cornerstone

Sunday, March 12, 2023 | Pastor Derek Mackie

1 Peter 2:4–8 (LSB)

<sup>4</sup> And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, <sup>5</sup> you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For *this* is contained in Scripture: “BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER *stone*, AND HE WHO BELIEVES UPON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.” <sup>7</sup> This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, “THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER *stone*,” <sup>8</sup> and, “A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE.” They stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this *stumbling* they were also appointed.

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### 1. The Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Stone (4-5)

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