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Hope in Exile  
1 Peter 2:4-10

**Cornerstone Church**  
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Sermon Quotes  
Sunday, November 1, 2020

**Main point: Come to Jesus and make him known**

1. If you come to Jesus and believe, you will not be disappointed
2. If you reject Jesus, you will be put to shame
3. For all who accept Christ, together we become God's treasured possession

**#1:**

Acts 17:24

“Just think of all the people around the world who know there is a God. Nature declares his glory and their own consciences tell them it must be so. But they don't know how to do anything fully acceptable to this God—because they don't know Jesus. They try rituals and disciplines and sacrifices and vows and relics and virtues—but all in vain. Because God says the sacrifices acceptable to him are acceptable ‘through Jesus Christ’ Not through human effort or merit or human achievement. But ‘through Jesus Christ.’”

John Piper

**#2:**

“Christ is the living Stone, not just because he is a living person, but because he is alive from the dead. God set his cornerstone in place by the resurrection.”

Edmund Clowney

*The Message of 1 Peter*

**#3:**

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

**#4:**

“Because of its spiritual birth, the new race transcends all natural distinctions of ancestry, languages, or cultures. But the word ‘chosen’, the fourth and final occurrence of that adjective in the epistle, reminds us that it is the divine initiative that has made Christians a distinct people who no longer belong to the world. It removes all boasting and yet establishes a dignity of heredity that enables a chosen one to point to God as the father of his race.”

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**#5:**

Ephesians 2:19-22

You are..of God's household...Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

**#6:**

“‘Supremacy’ captures the perfection of God’s infinite nature. Listen to our friend Anselm: ‘And clearly any good thing that the supreme nature is, it is that thing supremely. It is, therefore, supreme essence, supreme life, supreme reason, supreme health, supreme justice, supreme wisdom, supreme truth, supreme goodness, supreme greatness, supreme beauty, supreme immortality, supreme incorruptibility, supreme immutability, supreme happiness, supreme eternity, supreme power, supreme unity.’ Each and every attribute deserves to be called ‘supreme’; for that reason alone our God is one who deserves our worship...He has no limitations. He is his attributes in infinite measure. Therefore, he is the most perfect being, ‘something-than-which-nothing-greater-can-be-thought.’”

Matthew Barrett

*None Greater: The Undomesticated Attributes of God*