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Sojourners Under Fire
1 Peter 1:13-2:10 (Part 2)

III. Christians are to Lead Holy Lives (1:13-2:10) Part 2

Christians Turn Away from Malice as They Mature in Faith and Love (1:22-2:3):

Like all people, we were born in sin and lived in the darkness of the world. Now that the same Savior calls us to tell others of His love. Through words and actions, we proclaim the life of salvation that is ours in Jesus.

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III. Christians are to Lead Holy Lives (1:13-2:10)

Read 1 Peter 2:4 to 2:10

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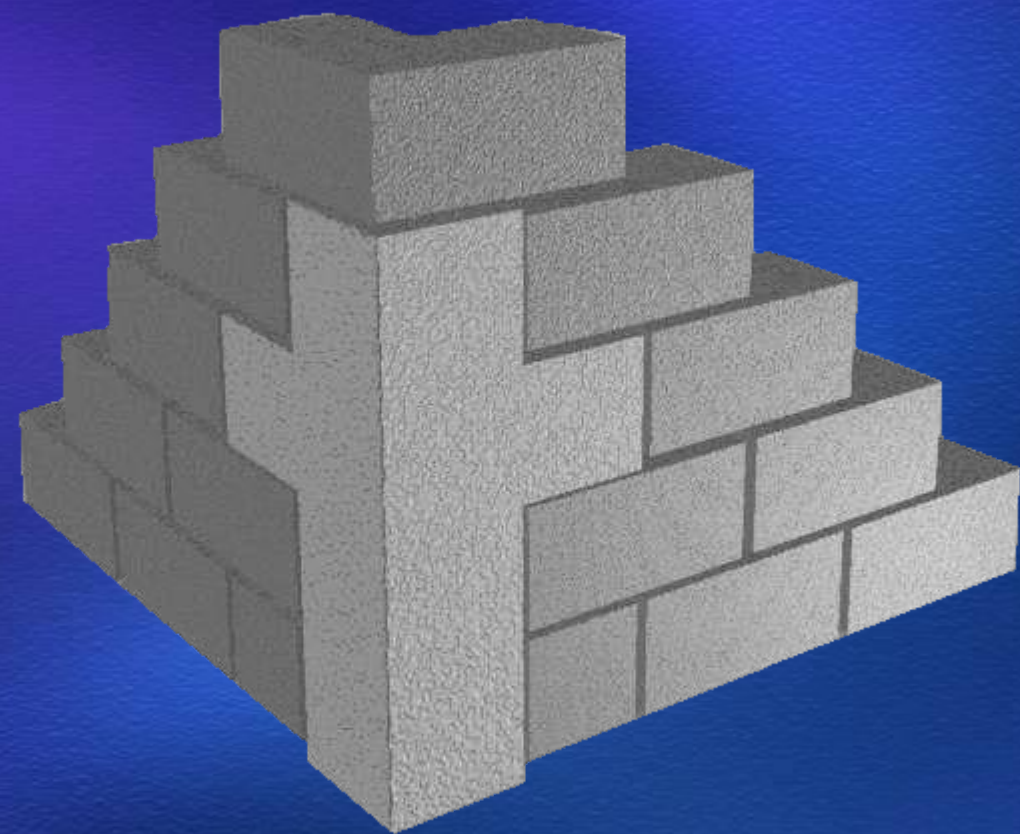
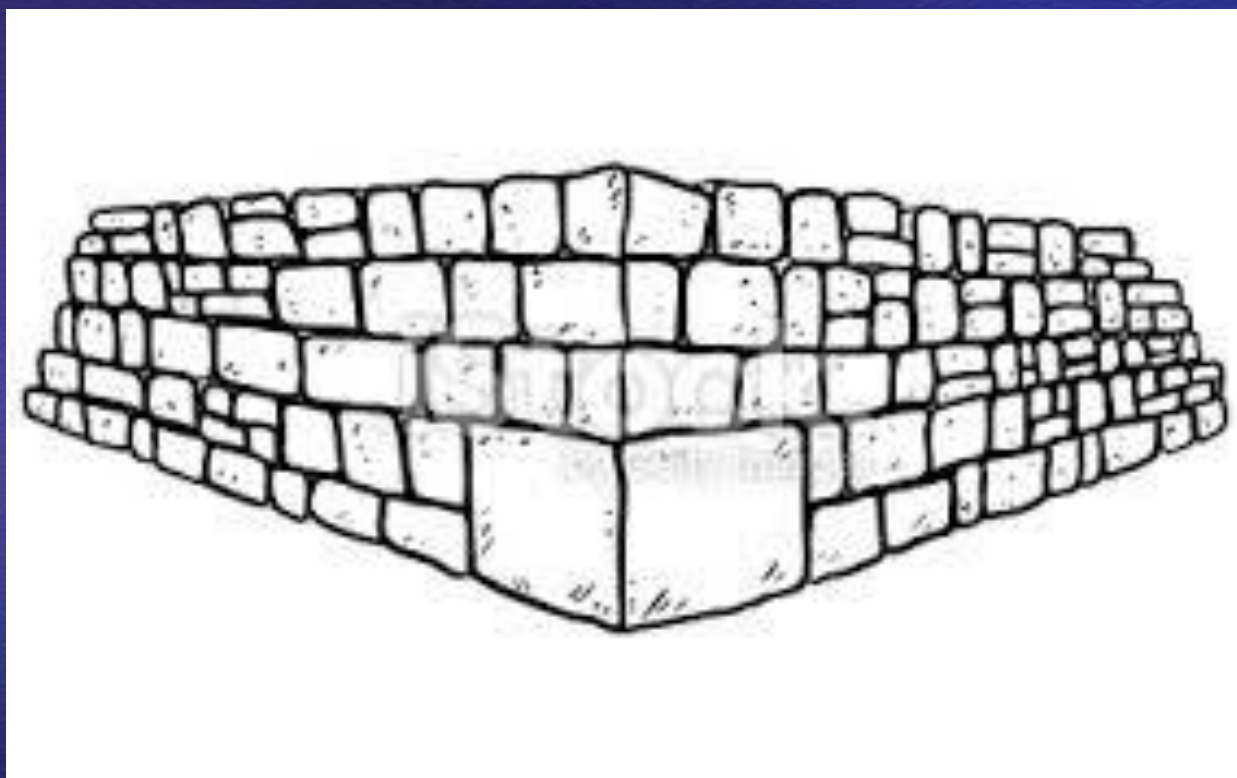
1 Peter 2:4-5 ESV - 4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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1 Peter 2:6 ESV - 6 For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

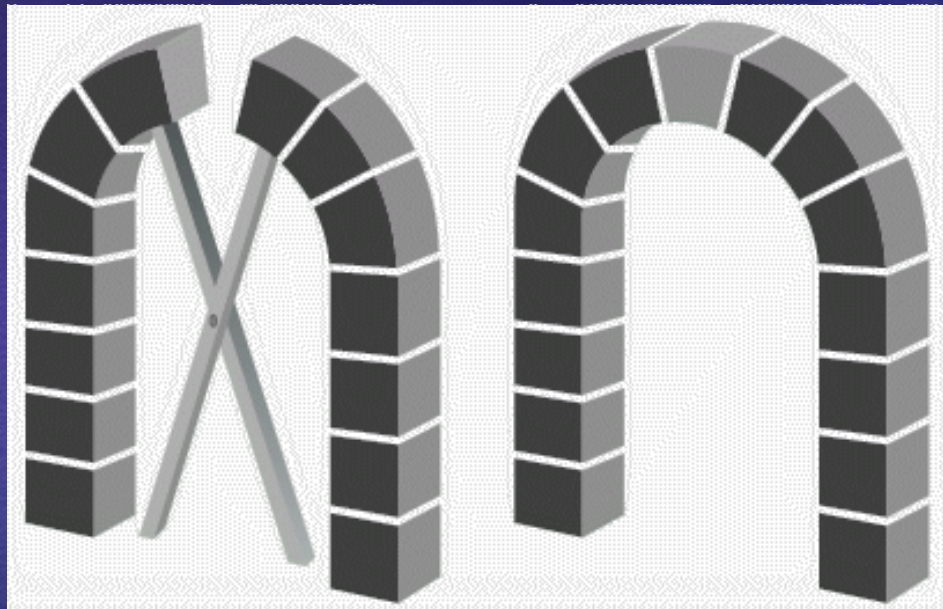


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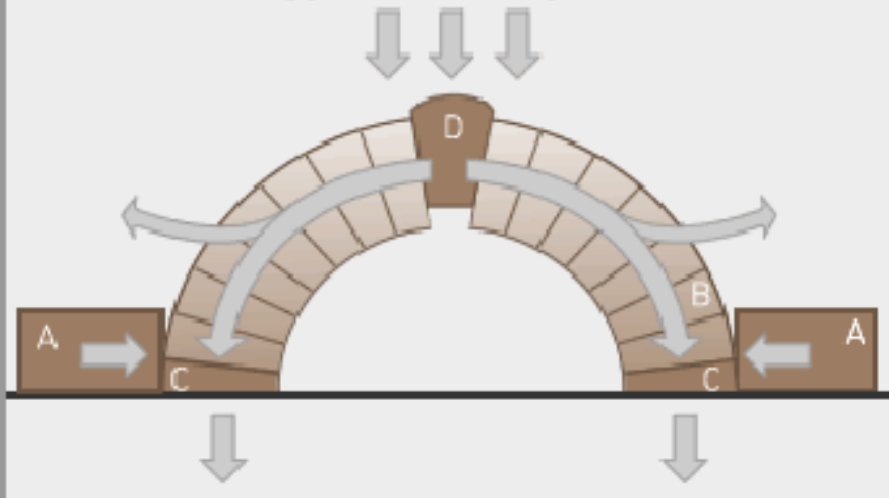
1 Peter 2:7 ESV - 7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"



Arch diagram

Arrows suggest forces acting on the structure



A - Abutments
B - Voussoirs
C - Footers
D - Key stone



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1 Peter 2:8 ESV - 8 and

"A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

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1 Peter 2:9 ESV - 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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1 Peter 2:10 ESV - 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Next Week:

1 Peter 2:11-4:11