

Ephesians 2:20~ And you have been built up upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, while Christ Jesus himself is the foundation¹ cornerstone.

Footnote: Foundation Greek, *the·me·li'oi*, dative, singular; Latin, *fun·da·men'tum*

- 1· As such, anointed Gentile Christians have been built up upon the foundation of Christ, and his apostles and prophets. Christ Jesus is himself the foundation cornerstone of Spiritual Israel.

[Question] What have all anointed Christians, as part of this house, been built upon?

[Question] Who is the fine foundation cornerstone of this building?

- 2· According to the undeserved kindness of God that was given to me, as a wise director of works, I laid a **foundation**, but someone else is building on it. But let each one keep watching, how he is building on it. (**1 Corinthians 3:10**)

[Question] What did Paul do, by starting the work among Gentile believers?

[Question] How should all those building upon this building, watch how they build, and why?

- 3· The wall of the city also had twelve **foundation** stones, and on them the twelve names of the twelve **apostles** of the Lamb. (**Revelation 21:14**)

[Question] What is seen in the vision of the New Jerusalem, as foundation stones?

- 4· And God has set the respective ones in the congregation, first, **apostles**, second, **prophets**, third, teachers, then powerful works, then gifts of healings, helpful services, abilities to direct, different tongues. (**1 Corinthians 12:28**)

[Question] What is the hierarchy of the importance of the gifts of the spirit with the congregation?

- 5· Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said: Here I am laying as a **foundation** in Zion a stone, a tried stone, the precious corner of a sure **foundation**. No

one exercising faith will get panicky. (**Isaiah 28:16**)

[Question] What has Yehowah God laid in Zion, and what kind of a stone is it?

- 6· The stone that the builders rejected, has become the head of the corner. (**Psalms 118:22**)

[Question] Who rejected this stone, yet what has it become within the overall building?

- 7· O woman afflicted, tempest-tossed, uncomforted, here I am laying with hard mortar your stones, and I will lay your **foundation** with sapphires. (**Isaiah 54:11**)

[Question] What does it mean to lay their stones with hard mortar, to the sealed anointed stones who are part of this house of worship?

- 8· And you must say to him; This is what Yehowah of armies has said; Here is the man whose name is Sprout. And from his own place he will sprout, and he will certainly build the temple of Yehowah. (**Zechariah 6:12**)

[Question] What does the one called sprout come, and do before Yehowah God?

- 9· Also, I say to you; You are Peter. And on this rock-mass I will build my congregation, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. (**Matthew 16:18**)

[Question] What rock-mass does Jesus Christ build the congregation of God upon?

[Question] What will not be able to overpower it, because it has a strong foundation?

- 10· **Jesus** said to them; Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone, that the builders rejected, is the one, that has become the chief **cornerstone**. From Yehowah this has come to be, and it is marvelous in our eyes? (**Matthew 21:42**)

[Question] What stone does the scripture say would become the head of the corner, and who brings this about, since the builders rejected this stone?

- 11· Did you never read this scripture: The stone, that the builders rejected, this has become the chief **cornerstone**.

(Mark 12:10)

[Question] What stone becomes the head of the corner, within the spiritual temple of God?

- 12· For no man can lay any other **foundation**, than what is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**. (**1 Corinthians 3:11**)

[Question] What can no man come and re-lay?

- 13· Now he that produced us for this very thing is God, who gave us the token of what is to come, that is, the spirit. (**2 Corinthians 5:5**)

[Question] What has Yehowah God given to each and every anointed son, whom he accepts into this fine relationship?

- 14· Yes, when they came to know the undeserved kindness that was given me, James and Cephas and John, the ones who seemed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of sharing together, that we should go to the nations, but they to those who are circumcised. (**Galatians 2:9**)

[Question] How did the apostles divide up the work of preaching among themselves?

- 15· In other generations, this secret was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to his holy **apostles** and **prophets**, by spirit. (**Ephesians 3:5**)

[Question] What sacred secret of God has been made known only to anointed Christians, through the spirit of Yehowah God?

- 16· Rooted and being **built** up in him, and being stabilized in the faith, just as you were taught, overflowing with faith in thanksgiving. (**Colossians 2:7**)

[Question] Upon whom must our faith be built?

- 17· And I did not see a temple in it, for Yehowah God the Almighty is its temple, also the Lamb is. (**Revelation 21:22**)

[Question] What is noticeably lacking in the city of New Jerusalem?