



**#2 Called to Live Like Jesus in
The Land of Exile**
Your Identity in Exile
1 Peter 2:4-12 (NIV)

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rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to
him— ⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a
spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual
sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in
Scripture, it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and
precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will
never be put to shame.” ⁷Now to you who believe, this
stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The
stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”
⁸and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock
that makes them fall.” They stumble because they
disobey the message—which is also what they were
destined for. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that
you may declare the praises of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a
people, but now you are the people of God; once you had
not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to
abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your
soul. ¹²Live such good lives among the pagans that,
though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see
your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

Jesus is the **CORNERSTONE**. He is the **BASIS** for everything else.

We are **BUILDING BLOCKS** for the new **TEMPLE**.

We are a royal **PRIESTHOOD**; **SPECIAL** and **CHOSEN** by God.

We are **CALLED** to be God’s Kingdom **AMBASSADORS** to the
world
