

Treasure Hunt

- What does the name “Peter” mean?
- How do the “gates of hell” try to defeat the church?
- What is the symbolism of giving somebody the keys?
- How is Peter different from the other eleven disciples?
- How is he not different?
- What architectural elements do the Scriptures use to describe the church, and who corresponds to each?
- What is “the foundation of the apostles and prophets” (Eph 2:20)?

Peter πέτρος ... this rock πέτρα

	Peter πέτρος	Rock πέτρα
Gender	Masculine	Feminine
Usage as “rock”	<p>Something to throw 2 Macc 1:16; 4:41; Wis 17:17</p> <p>Can have holes or caves Oba 1:3; Isa 2:19</p>	<p>Water from the rock Ex 17:6; 1 Cor 10:4</p> <p>Where Moses stood to see the Lord Ex 33:21</p> <p>Where the wise man build his house Matt 7:24, 25</p>
Distribution	<p>13x LXX, 103x NT (all of Peter)</p> <p>All LXX instances are plural</p>	<p>101x LXX, 15x NT</p> <p>All but 10x singular in LXX</p>

The Gates of “Hell” (Hades, the Grave)

In the LXX

Isa 38:10 I said in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the **gates of the grave** שְׁעֵי שְׂאוֹל πυλαι αδης: I am deprived of the residue of my years.

Death and the Church

Mat 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and **be killed, and be raised again** the third day.

Mat 10:21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against *their* parents, and cause them to **be put to death**. 22 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end **shall be saved**.

Keys and Stewardship

Isa 22:15 Thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, *even* unto Shebna, which *is* over the house, *and say*, ... 19 ... I will drive thee from thy station, and from thy state shall he pull thee down. 20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah: 21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. 22 And the **key** of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

Mat 13:52 Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe *which is* instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* an householder, which bringeth forth out of his **treasure** *things* new and old.

Luk 11:52 Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the **key** of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

Binding and Loosing

Mat 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall **break [loose]** one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven:

Mat 23:3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. 4 For they **bind** heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

Mat 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

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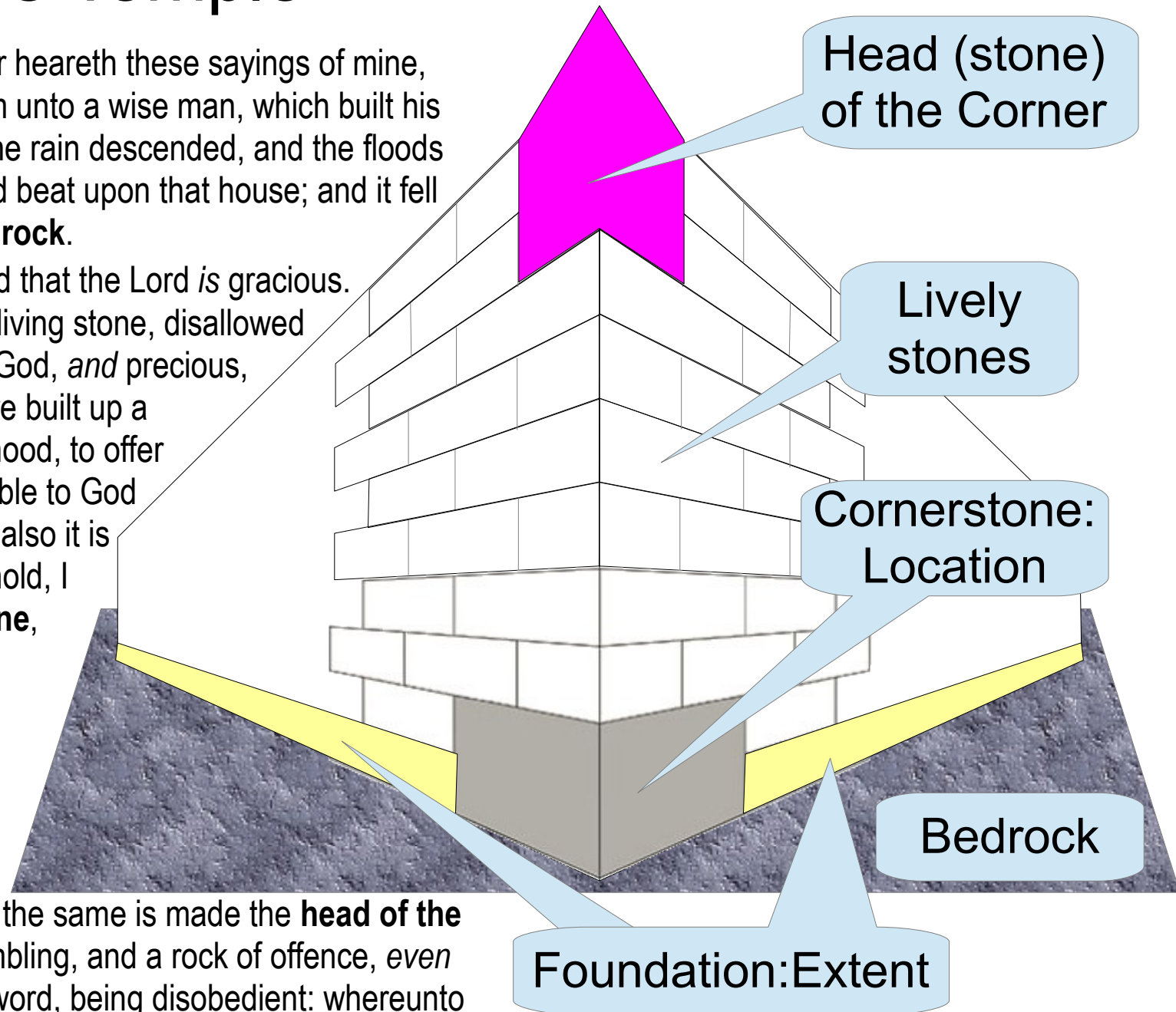
Peter and the Others

Peter	The Other Disciples
4:18-19 Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother,... 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me	10:1 And when he had called unto <i>him</i> his twelve disciples
14:30 he cried, saying, Lord, save me. 31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth <i>his</i> hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?	8:25 And his disciples came to <i>him</i> , and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?
15:15 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.	13:36 his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.
16:16 Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.	14:33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.
16:17 Blessed art thou , Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed <i>it</i> unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.	13:16 But blessed <i>are</i> your eyes, ... and your ears, for they see ... for they hear
16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.	18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
26:33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all <i>men</i> shall be offended because of thee, <i>yet</i> will I never be offended. 34 Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.	26:31-34 Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night:

Parts of God's Temple

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a **rock**: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a **rock**.

1Pe 2:3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious. 4 To whom coming, *as unto* a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, *and* precious, 5 Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a **chief corner stone**, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7 Unto you therefore which believe *he is* precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the **head of the corner**, 8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, *even to them* which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.



The Foundation

Foundation

1Co 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the **foundation**, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 11 For other **foundation** can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye ... 20 ... are built upon the **foundation** of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;

The Greek genitive (“of”)

- Apposition: Rom 4:11 And he received the sign **of** circumcision
- Subjective: Mat 24:27 so shall also the coming **of** the Son of man be.
- Objective: 1Pe 3:21a The like figure whereunto *even* baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away **of** the filth of the flesh,
- Test: 1 Pet 3:21b ... but the answer **of** a good conscience toward God,)
- ...26 other uses!