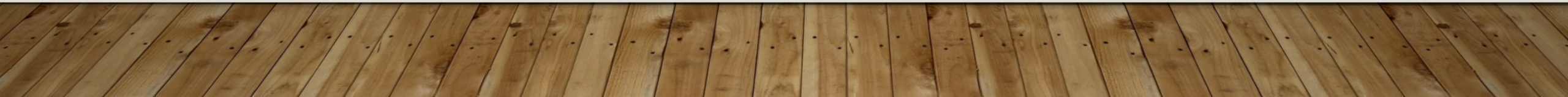




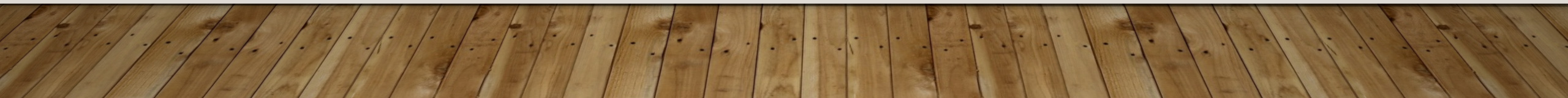
CHRIST MADE CORNERSTONE: THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!

MARK 12:1-12 BIBLE STUDY





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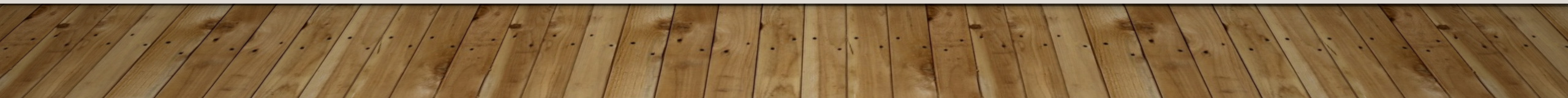
- And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for **all nations**’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” (Mk 11:17, NIV; cf. Is 56:7)
 - He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be **rejected** by the **elders**, the **chief priests** and the **teachers of the law**, and that he must be **killed** and after three days rise again. (Mk 8:31, NIV)
 - 27 They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the **chief priests**, the **teachers of the law** and the **elders** came to him. 28 “By what **authority** are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you **authority** to do this?” (Mk 11:27-28, NIV)
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MARK 12:1 FAMILIAR METAPHOR



- And He began to speak to them in parables: "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it dug a trough for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented it to tenant farmers and went away. (Mk 12:1, AT)
- 1 I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a **vineyard** on a fertile hillside. 2 He **dug** it up and cleared it of stones and **planted** it with the choicest vines. He built a **watchtower** in it and cut out a **winepress** as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. (Is 5:1-2, NIV)





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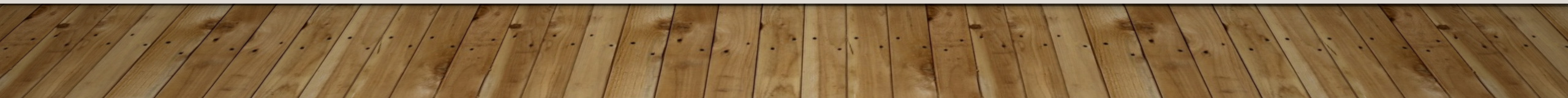
- 3 “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my **vineyard**. 4 What more could have been done for my **vineyard** than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? 5 Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my **vineyard**: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. 6 I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.” 7 The **vineyard** of the LORD Almighty **is the nation of Israel**, and the **people of Judah are the vines** he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress. (Is 5:3-7, NIV; cf. Jer 2:21; Ezek 19:10; Hos 10:1; also Ps 80:8-18; Is 1:8, 27:2-6; Jer 12:10)



MARK 12:2-5 WICKED TENANTS



- 2 And at the appointed time, he sent to the tenant farmers a servant to take [some] produce of the vineyard from the tenant farmers. 3 And they took him, beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. 4 And again he sent them another servant. And they struck this man on the head and treated him shamefully. 5 Then he sent another, and this man they killed. And so it was with many others: some of whom they beat, some of whom they killed. (Mk 12:2-5, AT)





MARK 12:2-5 WICKED TENANTS



- 25 From the time your ancestors left Egypt until now, day after day, again and again **I sent you my servants the prophets**. 26 But they did not listen to me or pay attention. They were stiff-necked and did more evil than their ancestors.’ (Jer 7:25-26, NIV)
- 11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, **for in the same way they persecuted the prophets** who were before you. (Mt 5:11-12, NIV)
- Was there **ever** a **prophet** your ancestors did **not persecute**? They even **killed** those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have **betrayed** and **murdered** him. (Ac 7:52, NIV; cf. 1 Ki 18:4, 13; Neh 9:26; cf. Jer 26:20-23; 2 Ch 24:20-22; Mt 13:57; 23:34, 37; 1 Th 2:15; Heb 11:36-38)



MARK 12:6 GOD SENT HIS BELOVED SON



- He still had one other – a beloved son. He sent him to them last, saying, "They will respect my son." (Mk 12:6, AT)
- And a voice came from the heavens: "You are my Son, the **Beloved** [Gk. *agapētos*]. In you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11, AT)
- Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, **whom I love** [Gk. *agapētos*]. Listen to him!" (Mk 9:7, NIV)
- Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you **love** [Gk. *agapētos*, LXX] —Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. **Sacrifice** him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." (Gen 22:2, NIV)



MARK 12:6
GOD SENT HIS
BELOVED SON



- 61 But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the **Messiah**, the **Son of the Blessed One**?” 62 “**I am**,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” [cf. Dan 7:13-14] 63 The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. 64 “You have heard the **blasphemy**. What do you think?” They all condemned him as worthy of death. (Mk 14:61-64, NIV)



MARK 12:7-8 LET'S GET HIM!



- 7 But these tenant farmers said to each other, "This is the heir. Come, let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours!" 8 And they took him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. (Mk 12:7-8, AT)
- 19 "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. 20 "**Come now, let's kill him** and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams." (Gen 37:19-20, NIV)



MARK 12:7-8
MESSIANIC KING
SON OF GOD



- 6 “I have installed my **king**
on Zion, my holy mountain.”
- 7 I will proclaim the Lord’s decree:
He said to me, “You are **my son**;
today I have become your father.
- 8 Ask me,
and I will make the nations your **inheritance**,
the ends of the earth your possession. (Ps 2:6-8, NIV)

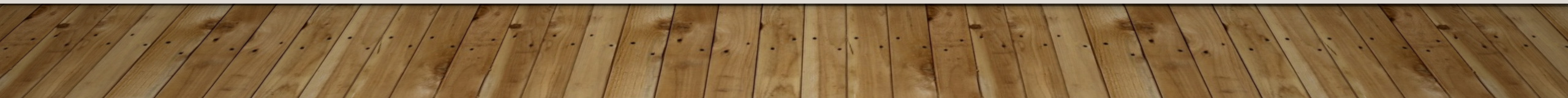




MARK 12:9 JUST JUDGMENT



- What will the lord of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenant farmers, and give the vineyard to others. (Mk 12:9, AT)
- 21 But now **apart from the law** the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is **given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile**, 23 for **all** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and **all** are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (Rom 3:21-24, NIV; cf. Eph 2:6)





MARK 12:9
SERVING CHRIST
THE KING



- For even the Son of Man did not come to **be served**, but to **serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mk 10:45, NIV)
- and saying: “The [appointed] time has been fulfilled and the Kingdom of God has come near. **Repent and believe in the Gospel!**” (Mk 1:15, AT)





MARK 12:10-11
THE REJECTED STONE
--> CHIEF CORNERSTONE



10 Haven't you read this Scripture:

“The stone that the builders rejected,
this has become the head cornerstone

11 From the Lord, this came about,
and it is amazing in our eyes”? (Mk 12:10-11, AT)





MARK 12:10-11
THE REJECTED STONE
--> CHIEF CORNERSTONE



The **stone** the builders rejected
has become the **cornerstone**;
the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes. (Ps 118:22-23, NIV)
The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad. (Ps 118:24, NIV)
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps 118:24, NRSV)

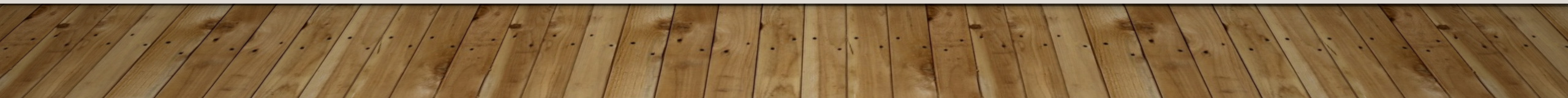




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- On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to **eat the Passover?**" (Mk 14:12, NIV)
- 23 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. 25 "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the **fruit of the vine** until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." 26 When they had **sung a hymn**, they went out to the Mount of Olives. (Mk 14:23-26, NIV)





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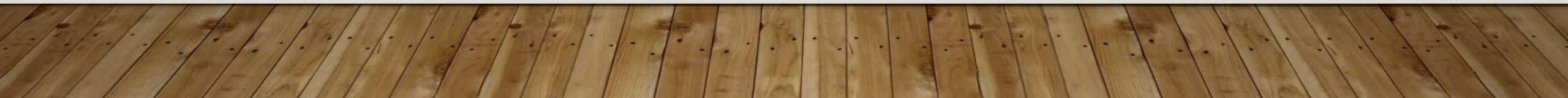


8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread **branches** they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

(Mk 11:8-9, NIV)





MARK 12:10-11
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25 LORD, **save** us!

LORD, grant us success!

26 **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.**

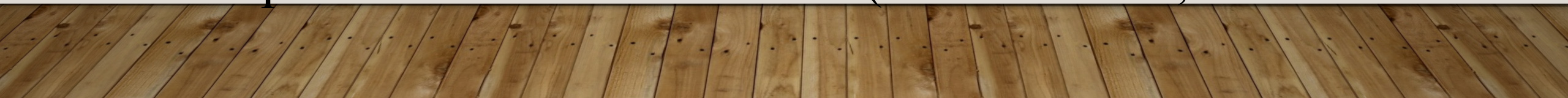
From the **house** of the LORD we bless you.

27 The LORD is God,

and he has made his light shine on us.

With **boughs** in hand, join in the festal procession

up to the horns of the **altar**. (Ps 118:25-27, NIV)



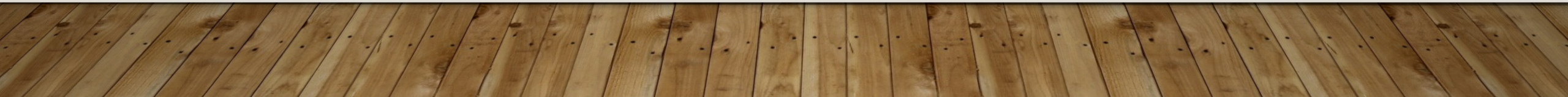


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“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father **David!**”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!” (Mk 11:10, NIV)





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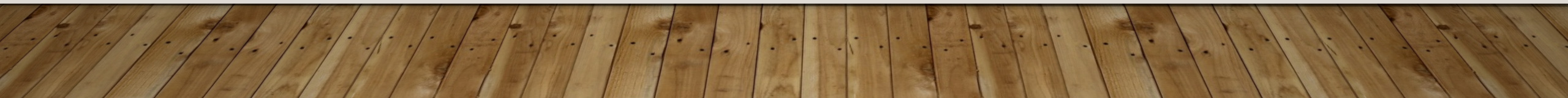


11 **Jesus** is

“ ‘the **stone** you builders rejected,
which has become the **cornerstone.**’

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name
under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

(Ac 4:11-12, NIV)





MARK 12:10-11
THE REJECTED STONE
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- 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, 20 built on the **foundation** of the apostles and prophets, with **Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone**. 21 In him the **whole building is joined together** and rises to become a **holy temple** in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. (Eph 2:19-21, NIV; cf. Jn 2:21; 1 Cor 3:16; 2 Cor 6:16; Rev 21:2)





MARK 12:10-11
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6 For in Scripture it says:

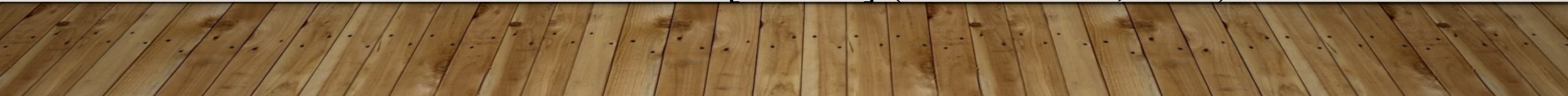
“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious **cornerstone**,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.” [Is 28:16]

7 Now to **you who believe**, this stone is **precious**. But to those who do **not believe**,

“The stone the builders **rejected**
has become the **cornerstone**,” and,

“A **stone** that causes people to **stumble**

and a **rock** that makes them **fall**.” [Is 8:14] (1 Pet 2:6-8a, NIV)





MARK 12:12 THEY MAD



- Because they knew that He spoke the parable against them, then they [the chief priests, teachers of the law and elders] were looking for a way to arrest Him – but they were afraid of the crowd. So they left Him and went away (Mk 12:12, AT)
- They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the **chief priests**, the **teachers of the law** and the **elders** came to him. (Mk 11:27, NIV)
- He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be **rejected** by the **elders**, the **chief priests** and the **teachers of the law**, and that he must be **killed** and after three days rise again. (Mk 8:31, NIV)
- “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the **Messiah.**” (Mk 8:29, NIV)