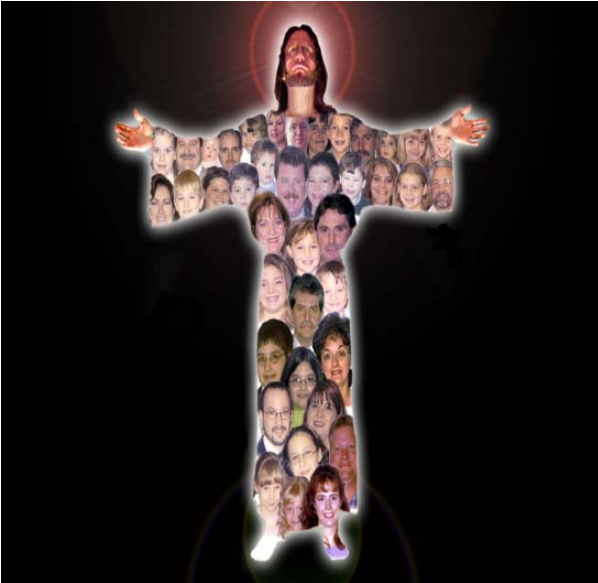


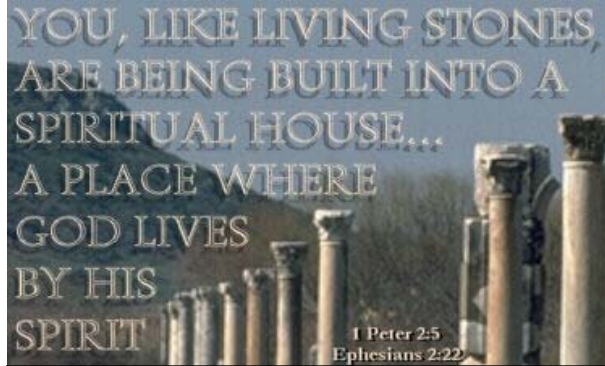
**#1458 Building the Temples of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel – The New Testament Church of Jesus Christ as the Body of Christ, the Living Stones House of God, and a City, a Nation, and a Temple**

**Key Understanding:** To summarize, the true, genuine New Testament Church of Jesus Christ is . . .

**The Body of Christ**

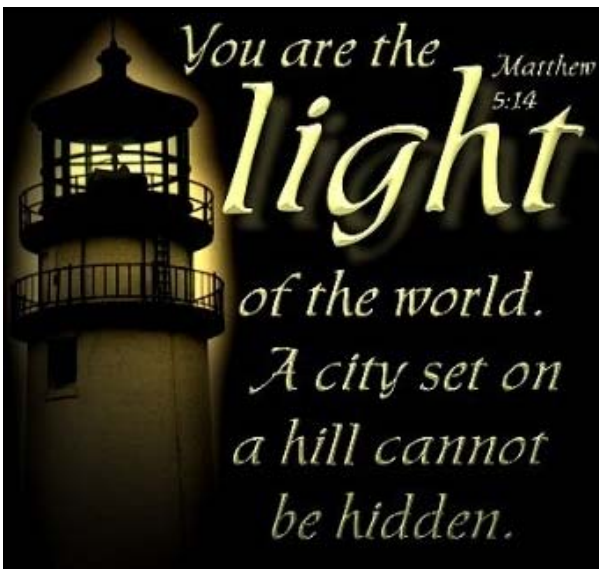


**The Living Stones Spiritual House of God**

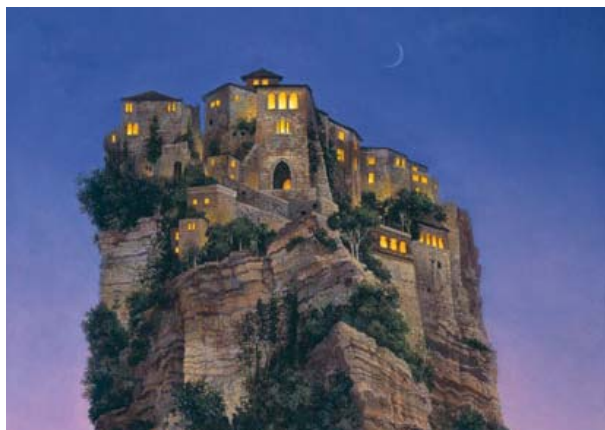


***1 Peter 2:5 (NIV) you also, like LIVING STONES, are being built into A SPIRITUAL HOUSE to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.***

**The Light of the World**



**A City on a Hill**



***Matthew 5:14 (KJV) YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL cannot be hid.***

**Citizens of the heavenly New Jerusalem** [reference Unsealings #1422–#1424]



In the description of New Jerusalem in Revelation 21:1-3, the intermingling of the concepts of the *heavenly* New Jerusalem representing a city and yet also representing the people of the city is clear (just as the *earthly* Babylon the Great represents a city and yet essentially also represents the people of the city).

**Revelation 21:1-3 (KJV)** *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.  
2 And I John saw THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.  
3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

**A Holy Nation (and a Chosen Generation, a Royal Priesthood, a Peculiar People)**



**1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)** *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, AN HOLY NATION, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

**The Temple of the Living God**



**2 Corinthians 6:16 (KJV)** *And what agreement hath THE TEMPLE OF GOD with idols? FOR YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

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