

Tuesday, March 23

Today's Reading: Matthew Chapter 21: 28-46

Today's Devotional Message is by Pastor Dave Rispoli

"...The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone..." Matthew 21:42

In biblical days the chief cornerstone was vitally important to the structure and stability of the building. The cornerstone was always the first stone to be laid. It was upon this stone that the rest of the construction was measured. In this text, Jesus is compared to the cornerstone, and yet he is a cornerstone who has been rejected. Why would a cornerstone be rejected? There were only two reasons. Either there was a discrepancy in the stone or the builders were foolish. Obviously in this case the cornerstone is perfect and it was rejected by the foolishness of the builders.

This is still being played out today in our world. There are many people who are searching for truth in our world. People have the opportunity to either accept this cornerstone or to reject it. Those who accept him learn that Christ is a perfect cornerstone upon which ones life can be built upon. We can build our lives upon the cornerstone of Christ by receiving him as friend, Lord and savior. Those who reject him do so foolishly. They reject him thinking that there is a better cornerstone to build their lives upon. The problem is that all other cornerstones will eventually crumble and no stone will last. Be certain that you are trusting the one who promises you life eternal and the only stability that you will find in this world. He is the chief cornerstone, by which the rest of your construction will be measured.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that you have provided a way for us to know you. Help us to build our lives upon the cornerstone of your word and your life. We pray this in Jesus Name, Amen.