



The **STONE** which the builders rejected
HAS BECOME **THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE**. This was the **LORD'S**
DOING. IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES! —Psalm 118:22-23

Mason and “The CHIEF CORNERSTONE”

LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOUSE OF GOD, THE TEMPLE, BY KING SOLOMON'S CRAFTSMEN:



One of the most important Parts of ‘The House of God’ is The Foundation: 1 Kings 5:13- Then King Solomon raised up a labor force out of all Israel; and the labor force was **thirty thousand (30,000) men.** ¹⁴And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month in shifts: they were one month in Lebanon and two months at home; Adoniram *was* in charge of the labor force. ¹⁵Solomon had seventy thousand (70,000) who carried burdens, and eighty thousand (80,000) who quarried stone in the mountains, ¹⁶besides three thousand ¹⁷three hundred (3300) from the chiefs of Solo-

mon's deputies, who supervised the people who labored in the work. ¹⁷And the king commanded them to quarry large stones, costly stones, and hewn stones, to lay the foundation of the temple. ¹⁸So Solomon's builders, Hiram's builders, and the Ge-balites quarried them; and they prepared timber and stones to build

the temple. 1 Kings 6:1 And it came to pass in the four hundred and ¹eightieth year (480) after the children of Israel had come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the Lord. (Vrs from NKJV Bible).

