

Wonderful Light ... God Has Big Plans

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Scripture

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all (malice), deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. -- 1 Peter 2:1-5 (NLT)

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He personally carried our sins
in his body on the cross
so that we can be dead to sin
and live for what is right.
By his wounds you are healed.
Once you were like sheep who wandered away.
But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian
of your souls.-- 1 Peter 2:24-25 (NLT)

Questions

1. How does knowing Christ change the way we think about our future?
2. What have we heard from God in this message that we need to act on?
3. What's blocking your spiritual progress? Malice, deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, unkind speech?
4. What blessing does God want to bring to the world through you?

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