Easter Sunday 2011 From Rejected Stone – To Living Lord Acts 4:8-12 (page 758)

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Easter can be heard in:

- a S o n q (Psalm 118:22-23)
- a Story (Matthew 21:42)
- a <u>Sermon</u> (Acts 4:8-12)
 - $\sqrt{\text{The stone}} = \underline{\text{Jesus}} \ \underline{\text{Christ}} \ (\text{v } 10)$
 - $\sqrt{\text{The builders}} = \underline{\text{rulers}}$ and $\underline{\text{elders}}$ of Israel (v 8)
 - $\sqrt{\text{The } rejection}$ of the stone = the <u>crucifixion</u> of Jesus (v 10)
 - √ The *elevation* of the stone to the <u>c h i e f</u> corner stone = the $\underline{r e s u r r e c t i o n}$ of Jesus (v 10)
 - $\sqrt{\text{The result}}$ of this new position of Jesus = that there is $\underline{\text{s alvation}}$ in $\underline{\text{n o}}$ other (v 12)

Easter is <u>e x p e r i e n c e d</u> by considering four aspects of my life:

- What am I looking for? (Psalm 118:22-23)
- What am I doin q? (Matthew 21:42)
- What have I d o n e ? (Acts 4:8-12)
- What will I d o ? (1 Peter 2:4-8)