

“THE STONE OF ISRAEL”

Psalm 118:20-23

This is the gate of the Adonai; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is Adonai's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

זֶה־הַשַּׁעַר לַיְי צַדִּיקִים יָבֹאוּ בּוֹ :
אוֹדֶה כִּי עָנִיתָנִי וַתְּהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה :
אָבֶן מָאֲסוּ הַבּוֹנִים הִתְּתָה לְרֵאשׁ פְּנֵה :
מֵאֵת יְיָ הִתְּתָה זֹאת הִיא נִפְלְאָת בְּעֵינֵינוּ :

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Isaiah 8:13-15

But Adonai of hosts, Him you shall honor as holy. Let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread. And He will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken.

Isaiah 28:16

Therefore thus says Adonai God, "Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: 'Whoever believes will not be in haste.'"

Genesis 49:24

...yet his bow remained unmoved; his arms were made agile by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob (from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel)

Philippians 3:4-6

... though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more... as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Messiah Yeshua came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

∞ Derech Hashem ∞

“The Way of God”

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