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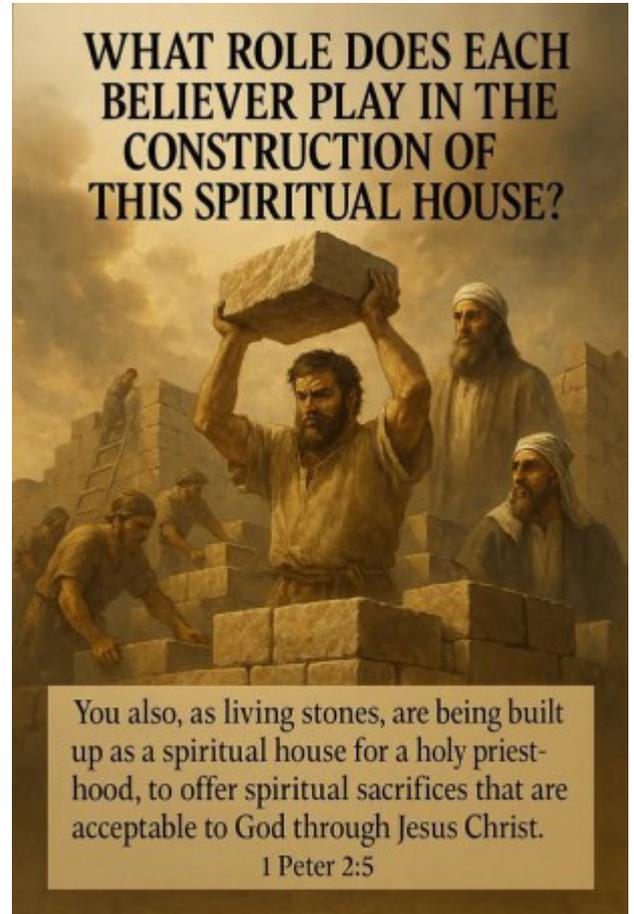
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1 Peter 2:5 - What role does each believer play in the construction of this spiritual house? 1 Peter 2:5



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What role does each believer play in the construction of this spiritual house?

Each believer plays the role of a living stone, carefully placed by God in His spiritual temple, the Church. According to 1 Peter 2:5, the spiritual house is not made of bricks and mortar, but of people who are:

Indwelt by the Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Joined together in Christ (Ephesians 2:20-22)

Serving as priests offering spiritual sacrifices (Romans 12:1, Hebrews 13:15)

This means:

Every believer is essential, there are no unnecessary stones.

Each one contributes uniquely to the strength, beauty, and function of the house.

Together, we form the dwelling place of God, a new covenant temple.

In the fulfilled view, this also shows that God's true temple is no longer a physical structure in Jerusalem but a people redeemed by Christ, established before 70 AD, and eternally functioning as His kingdom.

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