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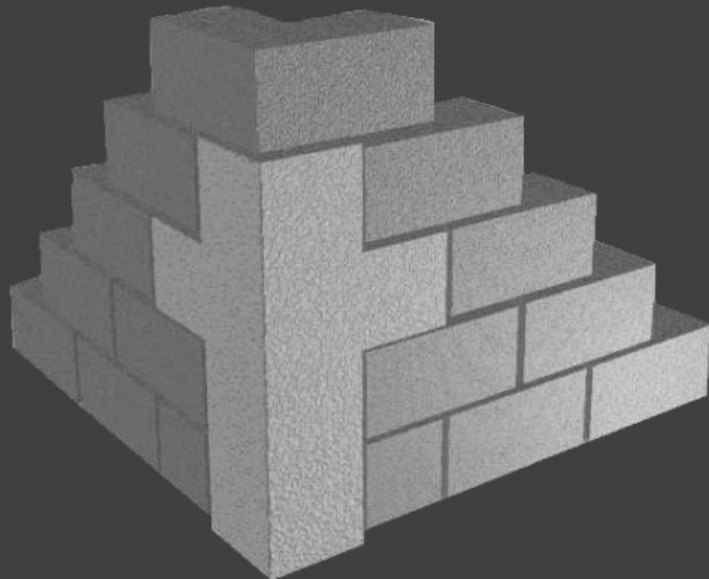
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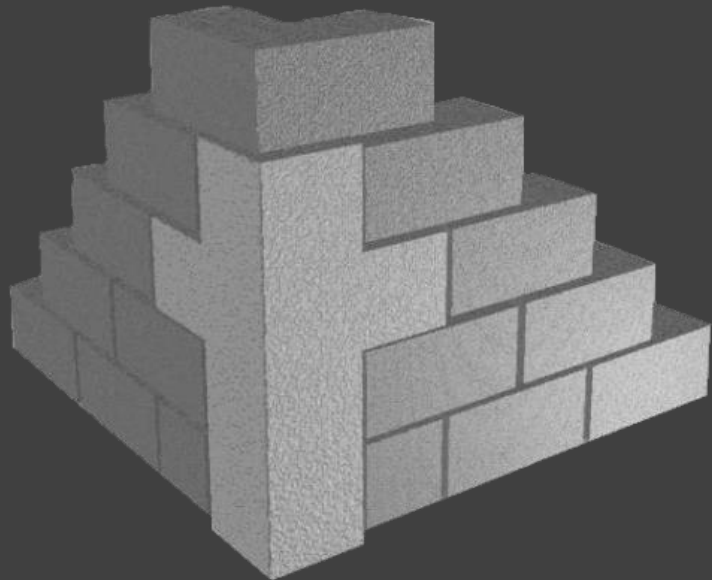
**2. Petra = "this rock". Jesus, the cornerstone.**

**The stone the builders rejected has become the  
cornerstone;  
the LORD has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today  
and be glad.**

**Psalm 118:22-24**



**“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”** When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them.



**Matthew 21:42-45**



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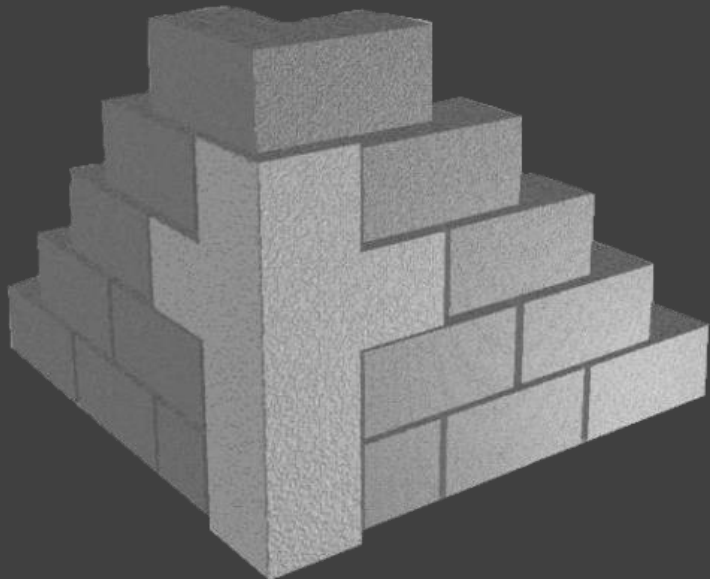
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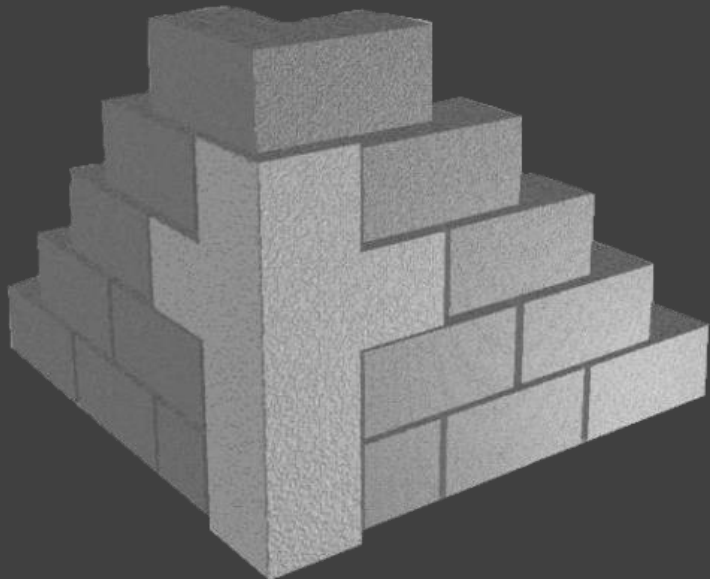
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