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I was in a stone building, it was one building, yet at the same time it was three. It was a castle, a prison, and a temple. This building was the church. The first building was only a wall, with one closed window, signifying it was closed to the moving of the Holy Spirit. When stones would come they were only placed in the exterior wall if there was a spot where one was needed or one had fallen out. This was the castle, representing churches which were interested in their outward appearance, and their facade which showed outwardly, but had nothing on the inside. It was implied in the vision that the outside was glorious, a cathedral to behold. But interestingly it seemed the Lord wasn't the least interested in the exterior and never showed it to me. The second building was also a wall, with an open window. In through the window would come stones, representing the living stones that were are, the making of the temple of God. When a stone would come in it would be received with gladness and held for a while, but dropped when another stone would come in the window. The dropped stones fell into the darkness of the basement, which was a prison for these stones. This was the church who was open to the Holy Spirit in part, receiving people, but unable to place them into their position in the building. Then there was a floor which was made of stones coming out from the corner of the room. The stones were fitted together like pieces of a puzzle, as in a walkway that had stones placed perfectly in their spot. The stones themselves supported and held up one another and no wood was needed for support. I saw the reflection of a door through which the stones would come in. The door was continually opening and closing as needed. They were taken directly to the floor in progress, and always there was a place for them to be put into the floor. Most needed to be turned in order to be placed correctly. But in each case by the time they were carried to their place they were turned to fit properly, and there was a place where they would fit. Some appeared to need minor shaping which was always accomplished between the door and the floor. This was the temple of God where His living stones were fitted together and placed where He needed them to be.

Eph 2:20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone, (21) in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, (22) in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.