



Building On The Foundation

1Cor 3:11 *“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”*

Jesus Is The Chief Cornerstone

■ Be careful when building on the foundation

- **Ephesians 2:19-20** *“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,”*
- **1Cor 3:9-11** *“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”*

The Building Might Be Shaken

- **Job's life is given for an example for us**
 - **Job 1:13-20** ~ In one day, Oxen & servants raided, Sheep & servants killed by fire , Camels & servants raided, Children died in Home collapse under a great wind.
 - **Job 2:4-7** ~ Another day Satan strikes his entire body with boils.
 - **Job 16:12** *"I was at ease, but He has shattered me; He also has taken me by my neck, and shaken me to pieces; He has set me up for His target,"*

Or Built With Shoddy Materials

- **The materials we use to build will be tested**
 - **Romans 5:3-4** *"And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope."*
 - **1Cor 3:12-13** *"Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is."*
 - **2Tim 2:20-21** *"But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work."*

Builder Failed To Read Blueprints

- **2Peter 1:2-3** *“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,”*
- **2Tim 3:16-17** *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*
- **2Tim 4:4** *“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.”*

Building Always Needs Maintenance

■ Maintenance is never done

- **Romans 12:2** *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*
- **Eph 4:20-24** *“But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”*

And Sometimes A Major Remodel

- **Psalm 51:1-12** ~ David realizes he needs major help after Nathan confronted him with his sin with Bathsheba.
- **Acts 9:1-3** *"Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?""*