

I CORINTHIANS | "BUILD UPON THE FOUNDATION" | 1 Cor. 3:10-17 | LESSON 46

① INTRO / REVIEW:

- ① Paul, a wise masterbuilder
 - ⓐ Blueprint
 - ⓑ Builds
- ② Christ
 - ⓐ Foundation } HEB 3:1-6
 - ⓑ Building }
- ③ Build
 - ⓐ Take heed "how"

The issue is Christ (God's children, God's husbandry, God's Building)

- ① Gold, Silver, Precious Stones
- ② Wood, Hay, Stubble

not physical things (1 Pet. 1:18, Rev 18:11-17)
• spiritual

	WISDOM OF GOD	WISDOM OF THE WORLD
Pro 11:16	① GOLD - wisdom ("through")	① WOOD - wisdom (Ps 83:13-14; Pro 26:20-21; Isa 30:33)
	② SILVER - understanding ("to")	② HAY - understanding (Isa 5:6 / grass: Jas 1:10-11, 1 Pet. 1:24)
Pro. 20:15	③ PRECIOUS STONES - knowledge ("of")	③ STUBBLE - knowledge (chaff, stalk of grain)
	• Eph 1:17-18; Col. 1:9-11	• Isa 40:18 / MATT 3:11

• Imagery to teach spiritual reality

- ① GOLD, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES → ^{rich} beautiful edifices in these places
- ② WOOD, HAY, STUBBLE → poor simple edifices wood for wall, roof of thatch, ^{apps} stuffed with straw

- Not speaking of physical although using physical example
- Speaking of spiritual using physical example
 - Speaks of quality of materials in relation to the fire

GLORY

COME TO NOUGHT

② PREVIEW:

- ① Every man's work manifest
 - ⓐ Day declare it
 - ① It shall be revealed by fire
 - ② fire try every man's work of what sort it is

⑥ work abide

① reward

⑦ work burned

① suffer loss

② saved by fire

III SERMON:

[1:13] - "Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."

- Does not have to do with numbers

- But what one builds

- Matt. 7:24-27

- Is what you built His wisdom or the world's → and as the world will perish so will its wisdom

- Only that which is Christ will last

- ① Justification you possess eternal life

- ② Edification are you being built up in the mind of Christ

- This building He is furnishing for the kingdom of His dear Son

- To inhabit and do with it what it was made for

- Notice every judgment deals w/works

"every man's work shall be made manifest:"

- notice "work" not works

- "work of faith" → building up within you His wisdom that you must believe

- "made manifest" - Rom. 8:19 (comprised of "faith")

- ① Manifest glorified body

- ② Manifest the work of faith of the inner man

- Col. 2:3, 3:3

"for the day shall declare it"

• The day of Christ

① Rapture

② His Day in heavenly places

• Ps. 89:46

③ His Day on earth

• Appearing & revelation of Christ

• the day, in contrast to the night

• when all things will be manifest with no where to hide

• Job. 34:22

• Isa. 28:15

• Isa. 29:14-15

• Jer. 16:17

• Rev. 6:16

• Matt. 10:26

• Rom 13:11-14

• the night is far spent, the day is at hand

• cast off the works of darkness

• be not conformed to this world

• "because it shall be revealed by fire"

• Jer. 5:14, Isa. 5:24

20:9

23:29

• "and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."

• the mechanics of its revealing

• "try" = discern, prove, appraise, alloweth, examine, like

• 1 Pet. 1:7

• "of what sort it is"

• a kind or species

• that thing characterized by the same or like qualities of something else

• WoG & Wow

• James 3:13-18

• "as", manner, whatsoever,

- Only two sorts
 - WoG or WoW
 - G, S, P's or W; A, S

[14] - "If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward."

- Not only will that which he built remain, but a reward in connection w/it.

The outcome of the two sorts

- ① Sort #1 (1:14) - WoGos
- ② Sort #2 (1:15)



[15] - "If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."

- Doesn't impact the salvation of soul
- But what you have built in your spirit.

- ① Loss of what he built
- ② No reward
- ③ Saved

[16] - "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

→ Eph. 2:19-22 - doesn't simply use you, but building with you

- Our bodies are the temple of God → it's the issue of what God has prescribed to come in & how it is to work

• We are to yield our bodies

- ① Rom. 6:6 → body of sin is destroyed by spiritual operation
- ② Rom. 6:12-13 → yield our mortal body
- ③ Rom. 8:11 → Spirit by His things quickens mortal body
- ④ Rom. 12:1-2 → present bodies by renewing the mind

[E17] - "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

• "defile" - translated corrupt"

• 1 Cor. 15:33, 2 Cor. 7:2, 11:3, Eph. 4:22

• Example: Lev. 10:1-3

• We are His and He has a glorious plan for us to operate in
• Opposite of Rom 1:18ff

• Further amplification of the loss & its severity

• Temple is holy & we are to perfect holiness

• Rom. 12:1

• 2 Cor. 7:1

• Col. 3:12

• The consequence of the Corinthians building upon the foundation that Paul laid with the wisdom of the world is to defile & corrupt the temple. It isn't what the temple is for.

• Responsible for self, but in how you help in building others.