

1 CORINTHIANS | "THE WORK OF FAITH" | 1 Cor. 3:10-17 | LESSON 47

I INTRO/REVIEW:

① Foundation is Jesus Christ

② Build upon

Ⓐ Gold - wisdom

Ⓑ Silver - understanding

Ⓒ Precious Stones - knowledge

① The wisdom of God [God's provisions]

② The Work of Faith [Man's response]

II PREVIEW:

① The Work of Faith

② How to build it

PATIENCE
LABOR
↑
WORK OF FAITH

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."

① If "faith" was the acceptance of the foundation

② The "work of faith" is the proper, fitting, and suitable building upon the foundation

① use of proper resources

• 1 The 1:3 - "work of faith", "labour of love", "patience of hope" (2 The 1:11)

• Teaching of the things not seen

• The learning of the things not seen

Tit. 1:1 - "the faith of God's elect"

• Rom. 10:17 - "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"

• It is the body of doctrine built up in your inner man to be revealed

• It is the wisdom, understanding, and knowledge of God contained in His Word & words that are transferred to us who believe them. (1 The. 2:13)

• Ultimately God made Christ to be unto us "wisdom"

• 1 Cor. 1:30

• Therefore, it is in Christ where all treasures of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding are.

• Col. 2:3,

• The more we learn Christ (Eph. 4:20-21) the more those treasures are hid in us and in Him. (Col. 3:3)

• The more we are conformed to His image that one day soon will be revealed and us with Him, and Him in us

• Rom. 8:19

• The work of faith is the embodiment of all the evidence of things not seen & things hoped for

① The details

② The nature we receive the

③ The structure, the edifice within us (2 Tim. 3:17)

Similar:

• Matt 7:24-27

• James 1:21-25

3:13-18

• 1 Pet. 1:6-7

• God is building a habitation to dwell and live through, thus we must be fit to His blueprint.

• 2 Tim. 2:19-21

• :19 - doctrinal iniquity

• :22 - labor of love

• It is by that wisdom from above, in us, that we can labor from love, and that wisdom at the right hand of God that we will & can do all things from the patience of hope

• The Fire of that Day

① 1 Cor. 1:4-8

- ∴ 9 - revelation of our fellowship with him
- When He comes, when He appears

• We go up to be judged

- Every occupation of Christ in judgment considers man's work & works
 - Rapture
 - 2nd Coming
 - GWTJ

• Books

relationship between
these two determine
work of faith & sort
of works

① Book of Life = foundation
② Book of Works = edifice

② Manifest, Declare, Revealed

DAY FIRE

- Declare = make plain, to free from obscurity
 - to make known by other means than works
- Revealed = to take off the cover
 - nothing hid, God not mocked
 - Gal. 6

③ What sort

- what kind of work

④ Results

(:14) ① Sort #1 = work abides

ⓐ abides

ⓑ reward (declare, manifest, reveal) the work

(:15) ② Sort #2 = work burned

ⓐ burned

ⓑ loss (no reward)

- "Saved" - from the total destruction of the fire
- has foundation

[i6] - "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

- Temple of God by virtue of Spirit's dwelling
- Rom. 5: 4ff
- Rom. 8: 9

• Temple illustration

- Only that which is holy, that determined by God
- Gold, silver, precious stone

[i7] - "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

• The things of man & the wisdom of the world, the lusts of the flesh defile that which is holy

• All corruption will not inherit the new body concerning His kingdom

• Judgment for our relationship to one another & what we build up in others