

The Right Foundation

HEBREWS 6:1-3 NKJV

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to [a]perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this [b]we will do if God permits.



Six foundational doctrines of Christ – Heb.6:1-3

1. Repentance from Dead works
2. Faith Towards God
3. Doctrine of Baptisms
4. Laying on of hands
5. Resurrection of the dead
6. Eternal judgement.



Two Reasons Many fail to live a Victorious Christian Life

1. Some who are trying to live like Christians have never been born again. They do not understand the basic doctrines of Jesus Christ. Because of this lack of understanding they have failed to make a proper response to God.
2. Not going on to spiritual maturity. Not growing spiritually. Remaining as babies in Christ.



1 CORINTHIANS 3:9 NKJV

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

EPHESIANS 2:22

in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



1 CORINTHIANS 3:16 NKJV

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-11

10 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. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ



Characteristics of the Right foundation

1. It is based on the word of God. Not on feelings, religious creed or traditions of men. 2Tim.2:19; Matt.7:24-25;
2. It stands on 2 basic principles.
 - a. Redeemed men; The Lord knows those who are His.
 - b. Living Redeemed lives; Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”
3. It is Eternal. Prov.10:25; 1Tim.6:19
4. It is built upon the rock and that rock is Jesus Christ.
Luke 6:48; 1Sam.2:2; 1Cor.10:4; 3:11; Rom.9:33



2 TIMOTHY 2:19 TLB

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MATTHEW 7:24-25 NKJV

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock



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Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of [a]Christ depart from iniquity."



PROVERBS 10:25 NKJV

When the whirlwind passes by, the wicked is no more, But the righteous has an everlasting foundation.

1 TIMOTHY 6:19

storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.



LUKE 6:48 NKJV

He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was [a]founded on the rock.

1 SAMUEL 2:2

“No one is holy like the Lord, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.



1 CORINTHIANS 10:4 NKJV

and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 9:33

As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."



Why is the right foundation Important

1. Because only the right foundation can guarantee the security, safety and longevity of the superstructure. Ps.11:3
2. Because the wrong foundation compromises the integrity of everything else. The wrong foundation makes whatever is built on that foundation unacceptable. Hag.1:6-9; 2:14,18-19;
3. Because you need proper foundations to withstand the storms of life. Matt.7:24-27;
4. Because only structures built on the right foundation can survive the judgement of God. 1Cor.3:11-15;



HAGGAI 1:6-9 NKJV

“You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes.” Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Consider your ways! 8 Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the [a]temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,” says the Lord. 9 “You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?” says the Lord of hosts. “Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house.



HAGGAI 2:14 AMP

Then Haggai answered, “‘So is this people. And so is this nation before Me,’ declares the Lord, ‘and so is every work of their hands; and what they offer there [on the altar] is unclean [because they who offer it are unclean].

PSALM 11:3 NKJV

If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?



HAGGAI 2:18-19 TLB

18-19 “But now note this: From today, this 24th day of the month,[a] as the foundation of the Lord’s Temple is finished, and from this day onward, I will bless you. Notice, I am giving you this promise now before you have even begun to rebuild the Temple structure, and before you have harvested your grain, and before the grapes, the figs, the pomegranates, and olives have produced their next crops: From this day I will bless you.”



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1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-15 NKJV

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 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. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.



LUKE 6:47-49 NKJV

Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was [a]founded on the rock. 49 But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it [b]fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”



How to build the right foundation

1. Come to the Lord
2. Listen to what He says
3. Do what He says.



JAMES 1:22-25 NKJV

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.



PRAYER

Father in the name of Jesus, help me to build my spiritual life on the right foundation; help me to be a doer of the word and not a forgetful hearer only in the name of Jesus. Jas.1:22-25; Heb.6:1-3; Luke 6:47-49; 1Cor.3:11;

