

Basic Christianity

"The Foundation"

Ps. 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

A. I Cor. 3:8-15 (KJV)

1. Paul laid the foundation
 - * Take heed HOW we build vs. WHAT we build
 - * Foundations are vital to any construction
 - * As goes the foundation, so goes the building.
2. Our lives are like the construction of a building or a house.
 - I Cor. 3: 9 " we are God's building."
 - I Cor. 3:10 Paul laid the foundation, and another built on it
 - Col. 2:7 rooted and built up in Him....
 - Acts 20:32 grace is able to build us up and give you an inheritance

B. Matt. 7:24-27 TWO HOUSES (LIVES)

C. Luke 6:46-49 HOW TO BUILD VS. WHAT

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Luke 6:46-49 (KJV)

Five Major Observations (Life Lessons)

#1 Foundation

- Building on rock
- Building on sand (earth)
 - Natural
 - Senses (five)
 - Cosmetic Christianity

#2 Rock

1 Cor. 10:4 (KJV)

The Rock was Christ

I Peter 2:6 (KJV)

Chief Cornerstone

Message Bible: " whoever trusts in this stone as a foundation will never have cause to regret it."

#3 Lord (they called Him Lord)

- Supreme authority
- King / Ruler / Master of my life / Boss
- What or who is Lord is what we submit to

#4 The Word “Why do you call Me Lord and do not the things which I say?”
God’s Word is final authority.

If God’s Word is not final authority, then whose is?

- Government
- Parents
- Professors / philosophers / you
- Science ??

#5 Storms - They come to us all, regardless of our foundations
“How we fare will be determined by HOW we build.”

[Everything is built on Jesus.]

- Who He is
- What He said and did (our faithful obedience to it)
- When He returns

Acts 2:36 (KJV)

Rom. 10:8-13 (KJV)