

BUILT Different

SERMON SERIES: BUILT DIFFERENT

TODAY'S SERMON: BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

TEXT: MATTHEW 21:33-44

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Matthew 21:42, "Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: " 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes' ?"

BOTTOM LINE

Don't neglect what God gave you to protect.

Truth for today:

1. An owner who prepares, provides, and protects expects stewardship.
2. Rejecting the Truth leads to the collapse of everything else.
3. Aligning with the Cornerstone ensures stability

I. God's plan for us is the best plan. (Matthew 21:33)

The owner gives us everything needed to flourish. (Isaiah 5:1-6)

- Wall – protection, identity, boundaries
- Winepress – a means to produce.
- Watchtower – oversight, vigilance, and safety



II. God's patience for us is evidence of His love for us. (Matthew 21:34–36)

- The owner meets passivity with persistence.
- Our response to the message is an indicator of our allegiance.
- The accumulated effect of neglect eventually leads to sudden collapse.

III. God's purpose for us is revealed in His Son. (Matthew 21:37–39)

- Jesus, the carpenter. Greek, 'tekton'; builder, craftsman, stonemason.
- Jesus fulfills the prophetic lament of Psalm 118.
- He is the Cornerstone who holds the entire structure together. (1 Peter 2:4-5)

APPLICATION

- Take inventory of what you are doing with what you've been given.
- Stop ignoring the warning signs before it's too late.
- When your plan isn't working, go back to the One who designed you.

REFLECTION

- What signs of neglect have I pushed aside, and what steps can I take this week to respond to them instead of delaying?
- In what area of my life can I begin practicing what I've heard from God's word this week?
- In what specific way can I realign my life and priorities around Christ and His purpose for me?



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