

**THIS WEEK:**

**THE BUILDER'S**

**REWARD**

*[1 COR 3]*

**FINISH LAST WEEK:**

**REVELATORY**

**WISDOM**

*[1 COR 2]*

**TWO 'KINDS' OF WISDOM!**

**NATURAL WISDOM:** Mechanical and hollow [*EYES/EARS/HEART*] **SOUL-BASED**

**GOD'S WISDOM:** ALIVE... and 'Life-giving' [*HOLY SPIRIT REVELATION ONLY*]

**IT HAS ONLY ONE ENTRY POINT...**

**R-E-V-E-L-A-T-I-O-N!!**

Rev 19.10 – **10** And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See *that you do not do that!* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

**HE'S NOT JUST A 'REVEALER'!**

ALL HIS REVELATION... LEADS TO

THE ULTIMATE GOAL

OF REVEALING...

**CHRIST HIMSELF!**

WHEN YOU

***FELLOWSHIP WITH/INTERACT WITH***

***RESPOND TO/RECEIVE FROM***

THE HOLY SPIRIT...

HE REVEALS...

**CHRIST... to you!!!**

**THAT REVELATION...**

**RELEASES**

**WHAT'S CONTAINED IN YOUR SPIRIT!**

**SEE HIM?**

**FAITH...IS RELEASED!**

**SEE HIM?**

**LOVE... IS RELEASED!**

**LOOK LONG ENOUGH...**

**EVERYTHING... IS RELEASED!**

**...WHAT'S ALREADY...HIDDEN IN YOUR SPIRIT...**

**BECOMES OPERATIVE AND MANIFEST**

**OUTWARDLY!**

Eph 1.17 - **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you

**THE SPIRIT**

OF **WISDOM** AND **REVELATION**

**IN... THE... KNOWLEDGE... OF... HIM,**

Eph 1.18-19 - **18** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened [*PHOTID'ZO*]; **THAT YOU MAY KNOW** what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **19** and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe...

**YOU BEGIN TO SEE:**

**EVERYTHING...**

**GOD HAS GIVEN YOU!**

**'IN... YOUR... LIGHT...**

**WE... SEE... LIGHT!'**

**[PS 36.9]**

LIGHT COMES ON...

**THERE ARE YOUR KEYS!!**

**1 Cor 2.10**

**10 But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit.**

**For the Spirit searches all things,**

**yes,**

**the deep things of God.**

Jn 15.15 - No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you **friends**, for **ALL THINGS THAT I HEARD FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU!**

We get to know the secrets!

**HOW FAR CAN THIS ALL GO?**

The personality, purpose,  
motives and plans of the Father...

**HIS VERY CORE...**

***HAS BEEN OPENED UP TO US!***

***"THIS IS WHO I AM!***

***I WANT YOU TO KNOW ME!***

***AND MY SPIRIT WILL TAKE YOU***

***AS DEEP AS YOU WANT TO GO!"***

**AMAZING! STAGGERING!**

1 Cor 2.11-12 - **11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

**12 NOW WE HAVE RECEIVED, NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD, BUT THE SPIRIT WHO IS FROM GOD.**

**THAT... WE... MIGHT... KNOW**

**THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN FREELY GIVEN TO US BY GOD.**

GOD'S MOTIVE REVEALED:

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE SPIRIT...

**"THAT WE MIGHT KNOW..."**

1 Cor 2.13 - **13** These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

SOULISH THOUGHTS?

*SOULISH WORDS!*

SPIRIT THOUGHTS?

*SPIRIT WORDS!!*

1 Cor 2.14-16 - **14** But the natural man [*Psuchikos. SOULISH.*] **DOES NOT RECEIVE** the things of the Spirit of God, for they are **foolishness** to him; **NOR CAN HE KNOW THEM**, because they are spiritually discerned.

**THERE'S ONLY ONE**

**'HEAVENLY WISDOM' PORTAL**

**HOLY SPIRIT REVELATION!**

God doesn't withhold revelation from anybody!

**PEOPLE... DON'T... RECEIVE IT!**

**15** But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one. **16** For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Flesh cannot understand,

critique, evaluate or counsel

**SPIRIT.**

We have the mind of Christ...

**BUT...**

***...CHRIST'S MIND IS... IN OUR***

**SPIRITS!**

**SO...**

THE MORE WE

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE SPIRIT...

THE BETTER OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM...

THE MORE ACCESS

WE HAVE TO CHRIST'S OWN MIND...

THE MORE ACCURATE

OUR PERSPECTIVE

AND DECISION-MAKING BECOMES...

**AND**

**THE LESS VULNERABLE**

**WE BECOME**

**TO THE FLESHLY, SOULISH OPINIONS**

**AND FLESHLY, SOULISH JUDGMENTS**

**OF FLESHLY, SOULISH PEOPLE!**

**AND**

**THAT'S**

***A GREAT WAY TO LIVE!!***

**TODAY'S TOPIC:**

**THE BUILDER'S...**

**REWARD!**

1 Cor 3.1-3 - And I, brethren, **COULD NOT** speak to you as to **SPIRITUAL** people but as to **CARNAL**, as to **BABES** in Christ. **2** I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were **not able to receive it**, and even now you are **still not able**; **3** for you are still carnal.

Not teaching earthly wisdom.

Still revelatory truth from

The Spirit of God.

But **WATERED-DOWN**

for the immature.

Paul doesn't go worldly wisdom here...

to transfer spiritual wisdom.

***Flesh produces flesh.***

***It takes spirit to produce spirit.***

1 Cor 3.3 - For where *there are* envy, strife and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?

**THE THERMOSTAT**

is the moment you learn about  
somebody else's success or failure

**in the area that you care about most...**

**AND WANT MOST FOR YOURSELF!!**

Rom 12.15 - **Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.**

**THAT... REALLY TAKES GOD'S SPIRIT**

**WHEN WE GET BY-PASSED**

**AFTER WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMETHING**

**... SO... SO... LONG!!**

**\*\*BABY BIRDS\*\***

1 Pet 5.5-7 - Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "*God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.*" **6** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that **HE MAY EXALT YOU IN DUE TIME,7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

CARNALITY... [SOUL DOMINANCE]

EQUALS...

TROUBLE!

**[FIGHTS! WARS! CHURCH: SECRET DRAMAS!]**

***A hot-tempered person...***

***[a soul-controlled person]***

***If you rescue them,***

**and you will only have to do it again.**

**\*\*PIG-PEN\*\***

*'The dust of countless ages'*

Ja 3.13 - Who is wise and understanding among you? ...

Ja 3.16 - For where envy and self-seeking exist, **confusion and every evil thing are there!**

Ja 4.1 - Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?

**MESSAGE**

*They come about because you want your own way,  
and fight for it deep inside yourselves.*

1 Cor 3.4 - **4** For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?

1 Cor 3.5 - **5** Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as **THE LORD GAVE** to each one?

GRACE: *Levels out the playing field!*

God **GAVE** them [*undeserved*]

whatever they were and did.

Their ministries were **'assignments'**

**TO UNDESERVING PEOPLE!**

1 Cor 3.6 - **6** I planted, Apollos watered, but **GOD GAVE THE INCREASE.**

I cooperated. I did what he told me to do.

**BUT HE... BRINGS THE INCREASE!**

WHATEVER WE DO IN OBEDIENCE...

THE INCREASE... GROWTH...

AND SUCCESS... OF OUR OBEDIENCE...

**IS HIS PART!**

1 Cor 3.7 - **7** So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, **BUT GOD who gives the increase.**

**\*\*ANGELS IN COURT\*\***

1 K 22 - 2 CHRON 18

1 Cor 3.8 - **8** Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own **REWARD** according to his own labor.

**IT'S INCREDIBLE!**

The assignment is... GOD'S...

**UNDESERVED BY US.**

The power to accomplish it is... GOD'S...

**UNDESERVED BY US.**

EVEN THE EVENTUAL SUCCESS

OF THE ASSIGNMENT IS... GOD'S...

**UNDESERVED BY US!**

**AND THEN...**

**HE REWARDS US**

FOR OUR PARTICIPATING

AND COOPERATING WITH HIM!

1 Cor 3.11-15 – **11** 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.**

2 Cor 5.10 - For we must all appear before the judgment [*BEMA*] seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, **whether good or bad.**

DID CHRIST TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT

ON HIS BODY? **OR NOT??**

**\*\*LAW OF DOUBLE-JEOPARDY**

*'YOU CAN'T BE PUNISHED FOR THE SAME CRIME ...*

*THAT CHRIST WAS ALREADY ONCE PUNISHED FOR...*

*IN YOUR PLACE!*



So what's the BEMA-SEAT judgment for...

If not for the punishment of sin?

**IT'S FOR THE PRESENTATION**

***OF REWARDS***

For works done by the Spirit's

leading and empowerment...

**OR...**

**THE LACK**

**OF REWARDS**

For 'bad works' ...or...

**WORKS DONE BY THE FLESH!**

1 Cor 3.9 - **9** For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building.

Acts 20.20 - Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to **shepherd** the church of God **WHICH HE PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.**

**CHURCH LEADERS**

1. GOD'S CHURCH... NOT THEIRS
2. BUT... **THE HOLY SPIRIT MADE THEM** OVERSEERS

TO SHEPHERD HIS CHURCH

**\*\* 'GOD TOLD ME**

**I'M TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY'**

**'IF GOD TELLS ME...**

**I'LL LET YOU KNOW!'**

1 Cor 3.10 - **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.

**WISE MASTER BUILDER: ARCHITEK'TON:**

ARXI: First. TEKTON: Craftsman. Chief artisan.

**1 Cor 3.11 -**

11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is JESUS CHRIST!

**WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?**

FROM PAUL'S DAY... 'TIL NOW...

**THE ONLY REAL FOUNDATION**

THE CHURCH CAN BE BUILT ON IS...

**JESUS!**

Col 2.19 [MSG] -They're completely **OUT OF TOUCH** with the source of life, Christ, who puts us together in one piece, whose very breath and blood flow through us. **HE IS THE HEAD AND WE ARE THE BODY. WE CAN GROW UP HEALTHY IN GOD ONLY AS HE NOURISHES US.**

**THE REAL**

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

OF CROSSOVER'S MINISTRY IN THE FUTURE...

WILL DEPEND TOTALLY ON...

THE PERSONAL... EXPERIENTIAL... DAILY

RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST:

- A. OF EVERYONE TEACHING AND LEADING...
- B. AS WELL AS... EVERY OPERATIONAL MEMBER!

THAT'S ... THE FOUNDATION!

THAT'S... THE STARTING POINT!

THAT'S ... THE FEAR OF THE LORD!

THAT'S THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM!

**NOTHING EVEN STARTS**

**'TIL THEN!!**

And... as God listens in on all future

private phone conversations

and reads all personal emails

going back-and-forth

between Crossover members

... **ONLY ONE NAME...**

Will rise to the top...

***And that name won't be***

***CROSSOVER...***

***Or Clark... or Slater... or anybody else's...***

**BUT**

**JESUS... JESUS... JESUS!!!**

**THERE'S ONLY ONE MEDIATOR!**

*[There's nobody above us!]*

**ONLY ONE FOUNDATION!**

*[There's nobody else we stand on*

*To gain our security and support!]*

**\*\* CAN WE MAKE A DATE? \*\***

WHEN WE'RE ALL FINALLY DONE ONE DAY

CAN WE OFFICIALLY AGREE

**TODAY...**

*TO FIND EACH OTHER ON THE OTHER SIDE...*

*AND HAVE ONE, GIGANTIC... HUMONGOUS...*

***'THANK-YOU JESUS' PARTY??***