

BUILDING ON
THE  ROCK

THE FOUNDATION OF CHRIST



We need a solid foundation

- **1 Timothy 3:14-15** continue in what you have learned
 - The soundness of the foundation..evidence for the truth of Christ and His Word.
- Understand that upon this Foundation are Built:
 - Godly Lives, Faithful Churches, Strong Marriages & Families, Unselfish Christians.

By Obeying His words

- **Matthew 7:24-25**

- ²⁴ “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.
- ²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:
²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

The Foundation has been laid

- 1 Corinthians 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.

We are built into a holy temple

- Ephesians 2:19-22

- Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
- ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit

The Stone chosen by God

- 1 Peter 2:4-8

- Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- ⁶ Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”

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- Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense.” They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

Jesus Is Our Rock

- Rich Old Testament Connections To The Rock
 - Deuteronomy 32:15-18, Psalm 118:22
- Jesus Describes Himself As Our Rock
 - Luke 20:17, Acts 4:8-12



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