

## LAYING A SURE FOUNDATION

I Cor. 3:9-10

1. HOUSE WE'RE BUILDING IS CHURCH--THE BODY OF CHRIST.
  1. I Cor. 3:9-10 -
    1. *"For we are labourers together with God:*
    2. *Ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."*
    3. *As a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation--another builds upon it.*
    4. *No other foundation than Jesus.*
  2. I Peter 2:5-6
    1. *"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*
    2. *...Behold I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded."*
    3. Eph. 2:20-22
      1. *"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone:*
      2. *In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord:*
      3. *In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."*
2. WISE MAN DIGGED DEEP; SET FOUNDATION ON ROCK.
  1. Don't go looking for rock, but dig deep where you are until you get to rock.
  2. Foundation is substructure, beneath surface.
3. I LAY IN ZION FOR A FOUNDATION, A STONE, A PRECIOUS STONE, A SURE FOUNDATION (Is. 28:16).

1. Jesus is that precious stone.
2. A rock of offense.
  1. Fall upon rock, broken.
  2. Rock fall on you, ground to powder.
  
4. NOT BUILD ON ANOTHER MAN'S FOUNDATION (Rom. 15:20).
  1. To whom not spoken of they shall see.
  2. They that have not heard shall understand.
  
5. LAYING UP IN STORE FOR THEMSELVES A GOOD FOUNDATION AGAINST THE TIME TO COME (I Tim. 6:17-19)
  1. Be not highminded.
  2. Not trust in uncertain riches, but in living god.
  3. Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.
  4. That they do good.
  5. Be rich in good works.
  6. Ready to distribute.
  7. Willing to communicate.
  8. Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come.
  9. Laying hold on eternal life.
  
6. FOUNDATION OF GOD STANDETH SURE (II Tim. 2:19).
  1. The Lord knoweth them that are his.
  2. let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.
  
7. NOT LAYING AGAIN FOUNDATION--GO FOR PERFECTION (Heb. 6:1).
  1. Repentance from dead works.
  2. Faith toward God.
  3. Doctrine of baptisms.

4. Laying on of hands.
5. Resurrection of the dead.
6. Eternal judgment.
7. This will we do if God permit.