

IMPLICATIONS

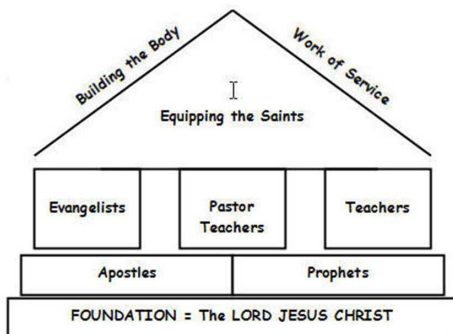
God always intended for His building (**people**) to be international, multilingual and **multiethnic** (Acts 2). Our **future** in God is also multiracial, colorful and culturally diverse (Revelation 7:9-12). The way forward is not equality but **servanthood** (John 13:1-7; Philippians 2:1-11).

APPLICATIONS

God **will** complete His building work in you! His building **process** is perfect, hard, dirty, wonderful, ongoing. The building is for **Him** - not me. God speaks to: **Economics** (Pr. 22:7), **Medicine** (Pr. 23:2), **Sociology** (Mk. 12:30,31)... God's working around the world with every race and tribe. We love our diverse leaders and those in His house who are different to me.

Workin' on a BUILDING

REVIEW



God's is shaping us into a house of worship. 1) We build on Jesus, our **foundation**; 2) using the Bible as our **material** and 3) **laboring** humbly/skillfully. 4) God will **judge** my efforts and motivations. I must not neglect, abuse or attack God's people (building). 5) Messiah is **held** by God. We're **held** by Messiah. He's given us everything us need to serve Him for **His glory!**

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I Corinthians 3:9-23

Workin' on a BUILDING

I Corinthians 3:9,10

Folks who felt like God was **NOT** "Working on a Building": Hagar, Naomi, Joseph, Moses...
YOU when you were: abandoned, grieving, sold out, your ministry failed, revolt...

I Corinthians 3:9-23

⁹For **we are God's fellow workers**; you are God's field, **you are God's building**. ¹⁰According 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. ¹¹For no other **foundation** can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**. ¹²Now 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. ¹⁴If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that **you are the temple of God** and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.
— ¹⁸Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; ²⁰and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come - all are yours. ²³And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's. NKJV



God's Building FOUNDATION

I Cor. 3:11

- v9 God is Doing This!
* God is the Architect.
* We labor with Him.
* Church is the product
v10 Apostles started it
* We're Warned
v11 JESUS: Foundation

His Building MATERIALS

I Cor. 3:12

- There are two kinds of construction products:
1) **Eternal** (Stone)
2) **Temporary** (Straw)
What do Stone & Straw Represent? Mt 6:2
1) Eternal = God's glory & Apostles teaching
2) Temporary = Man's glory

Good Building LABOR

I Cor. 3:13-17

- Two Judgements:
1) **Believers/Bema**: Rom 14:10-12; 2 Cor 5:10
2) **Unbelievers/GWT**: Rev. 20:11-15

v17 **How To Defile God's Temple**:
1) Neglect, 2) Abuse, 3) Unholy/shoddy labor

How to **FAIL**

I Cor. 3:18-23

- v18 **Self** Deception
v19 **Worldly** Wisdom
v20 **Futile** Thoughts
v21 **Pride** in People

How to WIN
v23 Glory in **God**
v23 Glory in **Christ**
v22 Glory in **His** World

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