



FRESH ENCOUNTER

## WHAT WILL BE LEFT AFTER THE FIRE?

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"For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." (1 Corinthians 3:9-15)

### INTRODUCTION

- 2 Kinds of Judgment Seats
  - bema seat: where Christ judges Christian's earthly works
    - \* Rom 14:10-12 judgment seat of Christ
    - \* 2 Cor 5:10 judgment seat of Christ
  - Great White Throne Judgment
    - \* Rev 20:11-15 end of time judgment for all humans
      - Lake of Fire
      - Book of Life
    - \* Every knee shall bow & confess that at the name of Jesus
      - x Is 45:23, Rom 14:11, Philp 2:10

## 1. THE Foundation (v. 10-11)

- Who is Paul or Apollos? (1 Cor 3:5)
- only Jesus Christ is the foundation (1 Cor 3:11)
- chief cornerstone (1 Pet 2:6)

God  
the  
Rock

"He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment:  
a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."  
(Deuteronomy 32:4)

"There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is  
there any rock like our God." (1 Samuel 2:2)

"Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a  
foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure  
foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste." (Isaiah 28:16)

Jesus  
Christ  
chief  
corner-  
stone

"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus  
Christ himself being the chief corner stone;" (Ephesians 2:20)

## 2. THE Framework (v. 10-12)

- body of Christ (1 Cor 10:16, 12:27; Eph 4:12)
- bride of Christ (Rev 19:7-9, Eph 5:23)
- temple of Holy Spirit (1 Cor 3:16, 6:19)
- spiritual house (1 Pet 2:5, 9)

- Some are skimping - wood, hay, stubble
- Some are stealing
- Some are substituting

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masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth  
thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."  
(1 Corinthians 3:10)

"Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of  
Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; 7 With good will  
doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men: 8 Knowing that  
whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive  
of the Lord, whether he be bond or free." (Ephesians 6:6-8)

### 3. THE Fire (v. 13)

- fire burns away bad or evil  
works

\* done in name of Jesus Christ

\* done in sinful spirit of Christian

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (2 Corinthians 5:10)*

*"But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:" (Malachi 3:2)*

### CONCLUSION

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