

When the LORD Builds the House

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Psalms 127:1 [[A Song of degrees for Solomon.]] *Except the LORD (Jehovah/Yahweh) build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD (Jehovah/Yahweh) keep the city, the watchman waketh [but] in vain.*

1 Peter 2:9 *But ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

Cornerstone

Psalms 118:22-23 *The stone [which] the builders refused is become the head [stone] of the corner. 23 This is the LORD'S doing; it [is] marvellous in our eyes.*

1 Peter 2:4-7 *To whom coming, [as unto] a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, [and] precious, 5 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. 6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7 Unto you therefore which believe [he is] precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,*

Peter

Matthew 16:18 *And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock (petra) I will build (oikodomeo) my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

oikodomeo – the act of building up or promoting another's growth; the building of a body of Christians—or saints, as it were

petra – metaphorically, a man like a rock, by reason of his firmness and strength of soul; one definition describes *petra* as a fragment off of a large rock

Psalms 20:7 *Some [trust] in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD (Jehovah/Yahweh—the plan of God) our God.*

Foundations

Hebrews 11:10 *For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker [is] God.*

Luke 6:46-48 *And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? 47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: 48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.*

Ephesians 5:25-27 *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.*

Matthew 7:24 *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

1 Corinthians 3:9-15 *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.*

Our Labor is not in Vain

Galatians 6:9 *And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

2 Thessalonians 3:13 *But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.*

1 Corinthians 15:58 *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*