

Groundwork for Anything

“By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise master builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one must be careful how he builds”

(1 Corinthians 3:10, Berean Study Bible).

Isn't it wonderful? We have in our 66 books in the Bible written by over 40 authors 2,000 years ago giving us everything we need to live Godly lives! If you're going to base your entire life on something, you want to know that it is solid. Foundations are everything.

The Word of God is the only sure (solid) foundation to build upon your life on. You can stake your eternity on the truth of God's Word!!! Every building stands upon a carefully laid foundation. A small or faulty foundation will collapse every time unless it's built on the right thing and your spiritual walk is no different. For there is no other foundation which can you lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ!

The word “foundation” is defined by one dictionary as: “The basis or groundwork for anything.”

The enemy has been bringing the storms to test your faith in an attempt to shake you off your foundation. Some of you are teetering in areas and need a reminder of what to do. It's not enough to simply say you believe in Him, you must strive to take up your own cross and follow Him.

It is labor, but not to earn faith, it's to prove faith. The enemy comes to kill, steal and destroy and he is systematic in trying to annihilate your foundation. When it comes to overcoming life's challenges (physical, emotional or mental), believing only on the written Word of God will keep your foundation from cracking!

Jesus told us that a stable foundation is critical in building our lives. His instructions for maintaining a solid foundation is simply this:

- “Come to Me.”(*for no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is [already] laid, which is Jesus Christ”* 1 Corinthians. 3:11).
- “Listen to Me” – *“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: 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”* (Matt. 7:24-25).
- “Do it” – requires action- *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says”* (James 1:22).

You need to be in daily communion with Him to gain His wisdom and the strength to keep your foundation secure. Unless you are firmly grounded in the Word, you will be shaken and unable to stand up against the events hitting your life!

Stop teetering...Stop doubting. Choose to believe Him!!!! When you do, amazing things will continue to happen in your life...and as always—remember what Jesus said to you!

“Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not

shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great
(Luke 6:47–49, my emphasis added!!!).

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