

## BUILDING FOR ETERNITY

Text: Matthew 7:24-27

### I. THE BLUEPRINT.

#### A. Man's wisdom cannot design it.

1 Cor 1:21, For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

Jer. 10:23

#### B. We must use God's pattern.

Isa 55:8-9; Psa 127:1; Matt 7:21

### II. THE FOUNDATION, 1 Cor. 3:11

Isa 28:16, Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:

"Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation,

A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;

Whoever believes will not act hastily.

### III. THE BUILDING.

1 Peter 2:5, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Eph 2:21-22, In whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

### IV. THE TEST.

1 Cor 3:13, 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.

John 12:48

**CONCLUSION:** In order for our work to stand, we must build on the solid foundation, using God's pattern.

1 Cor 3:9-10, For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According 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.

Highway 29, Liberty Hill, TX, September 5, 1964

Cox Springs, TX, September 17, 1964

Jonestown, TX, December 6, 1988

Susquehanna, Marietta, PA, January 6, 2002