

"Whoever hears these teachings of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. It rained hard, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house. But it did not fall because it was built on rock. Whoever hears these teachings of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. It rained hard, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house. And it fell with a loud crash."



"The teaching of the sermon on the mount is not meant to be admired but to be obeyed."

R. T. France

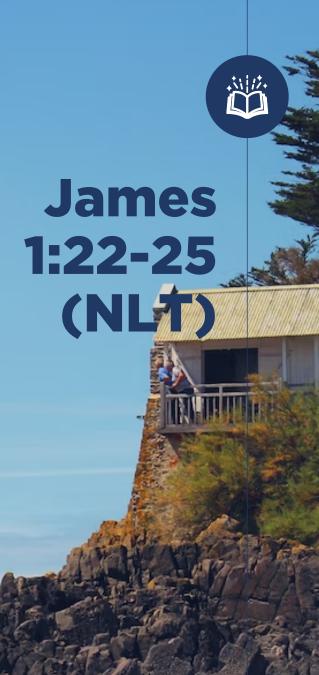






When testings and trials come, the strength of our foundation is the only thing that matters.

But don't just listen to god's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then god will bless you for doing it.



Obedience to the teaching of Jesus Christ is the true foundation of Christian living. We must not only listen to Jesus. We must obey Him.



Wise Builder

- Build on solid rock/foundation
- Heard Christ' teaching/Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)
- Doer
- Storm hit
- House stood still; survived enormous pressures; was kept intact; it was kept standing and standing stronger than ever

Foolish Builder

- Build on sand/no foundation (Luke 6:49)
- Heard Christ' teaching/Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)
- Hearer
- Storm hit
- House collapsed
- Total disaster
- Mighty crash; great and complete fall



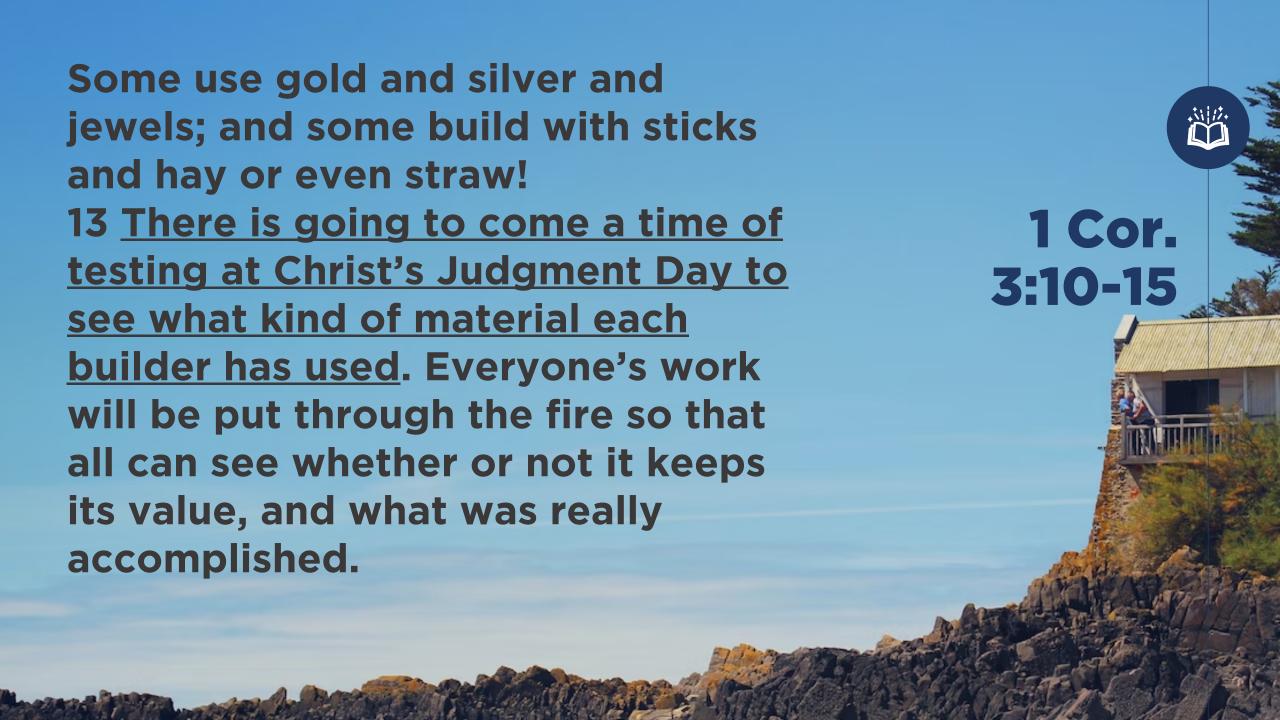


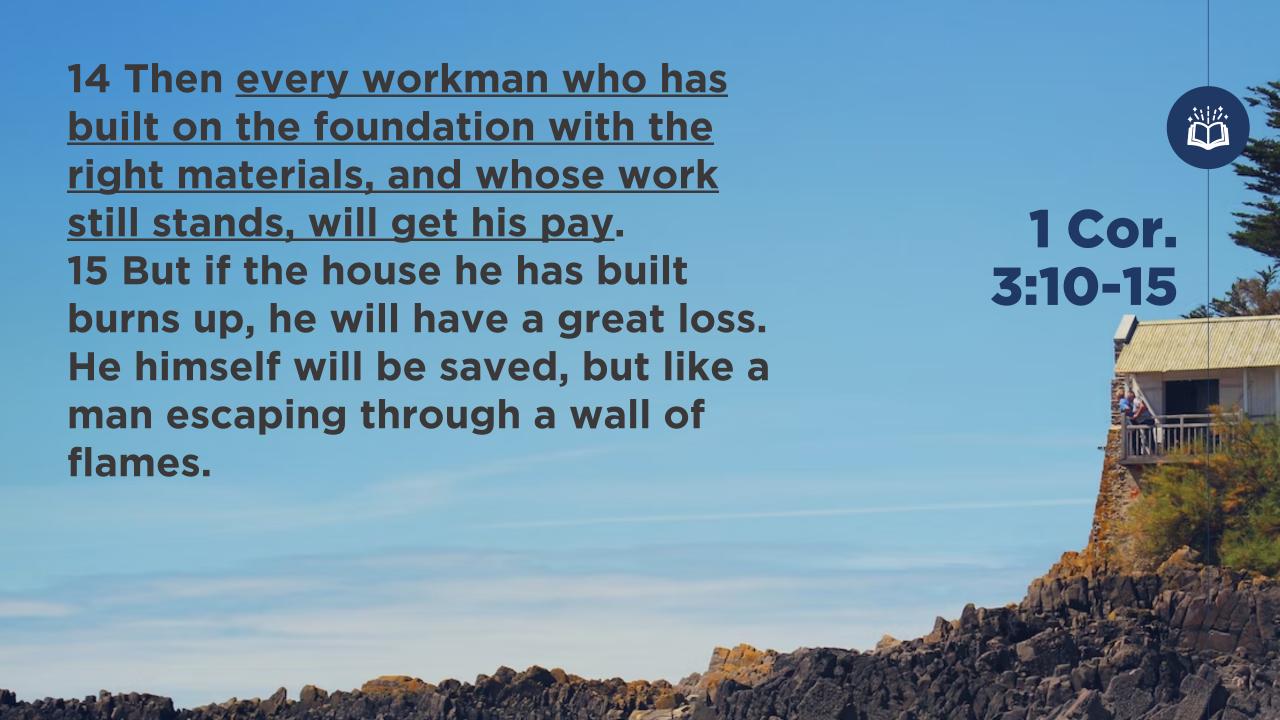
10 God, in his kindness, has taught me how to be an expert builder. I have laid the foundation and Apollos has built on it. But he who builds on the foundation must be very careful.

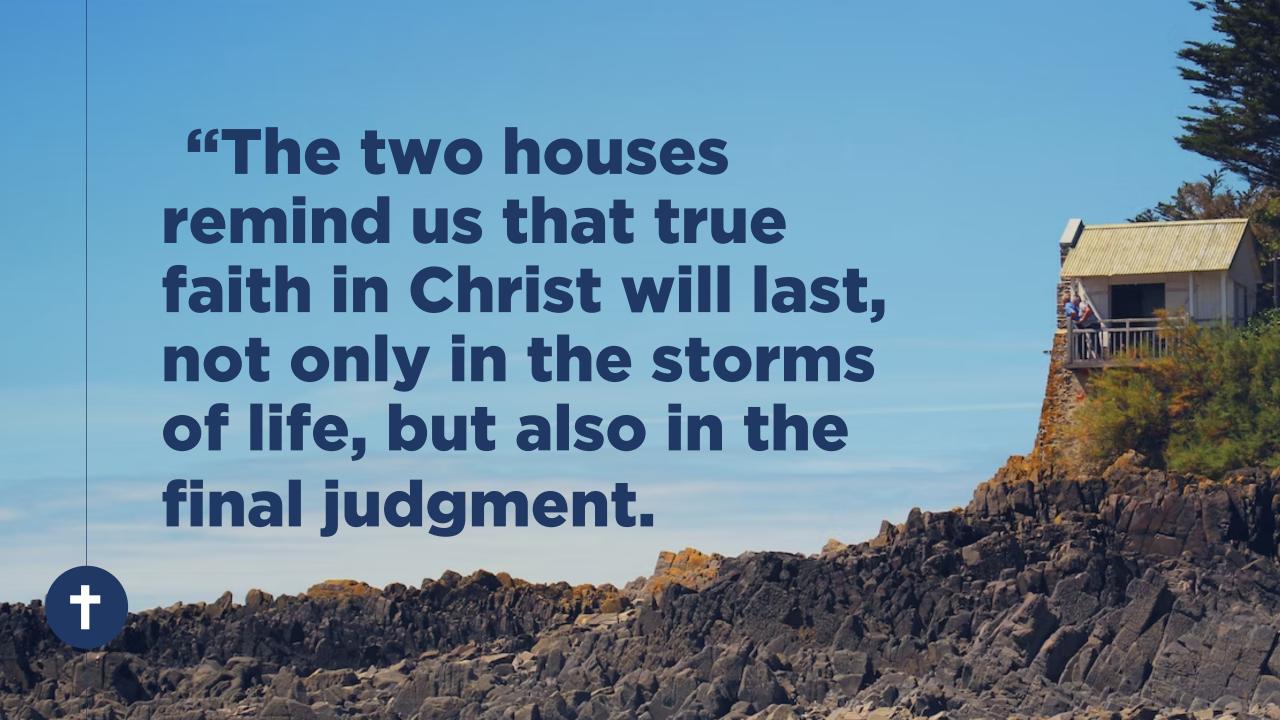
11 And no one can ever lay any other real foundation than that <u>one</u> we already have—Jesus Christ.

12 But there are various kinds of materials that can be used to build on that foundation.

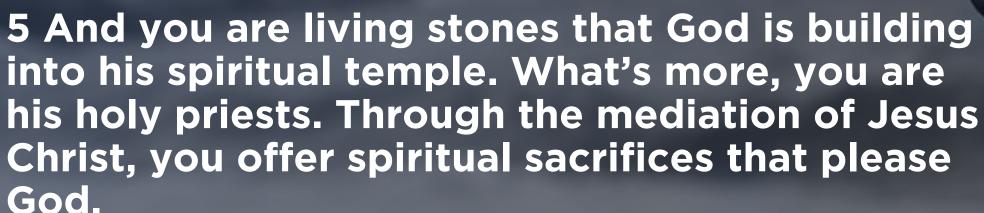








4 You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.







6 As the Scriptures say, "I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

7 Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him,

"The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone."

1 Peter 2:4-8 (NLT)



8 And, "He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

1 Peter 2:4-8 (NLT)





Pray with us

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ROMANS 10:13

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