



1 Cor 3:11-15 | SCRIPTURE
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Tested by Fire and Water | SERMON

We are all building something. It just depends HOW and with what QUALITY OF MATERIAL

We MUST pay attention on how we build. Don't be careless.

How we build our life will determine the quality of life here on earth and when we get to eternity.

Everything you build will be tested by FIRE and WATER

1. Test of Fire

11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

1 Cor 3:11-15 NIV

Test of FIRE will determine quality of life in eternity

Your house will be tested by fire at the judgment seat of Christ for rewards.

Motives. What motives you had while building it.

Would you do what you do if you did get recognition?

Pure motives are precious materials.

Efforts. What quality of effort you used. Did you give your best to God and his people or was it half hearted.

Do you give God worthless offering?

Malachi 1:7-8 CEV

2 Sam 24:24

Everything we do here on Earth is a preparation for Eternity! What are you building for eternity?

2. Test by Water

46 "So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? 47 I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. 48 It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. 49 But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins." Luke 6:46-49 NLT

Test by WATER will determine quality of life here on Earth

Rock is Jesus, Jesus is the word of God.

Foundation is an application of Gods word. Its obedience to the principle of God.

It's not just listening to sermons and reading about his principles.

NOTES



In the good times there are no differences between house on the rock and house on the sand. They both look the same until the storm comes.

Build in good times!

Its build in a good weather and good season. Its harder to build a house in a bad weather and impossible in the storm.

Obedience is your foundation. You MUST start practicing obedience in good times.

During the storm you cant rely on your motivation or your feelings. You must be a person of obedience

During the storm you don't build, you try to survive.

Read Gods word and commit to obeying it.

Change the way you read Gods word starting today! Read to find instruction of how to build your life

YOUR MAIN GOAL FOR 2023 is to be OBEDIENT. Ask God for grace to be obedient to his word!

Soup is as useful as its often applied!

Way to promotion in life is through obedience
Philippians 2:8-11