

WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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Texts

- ▶ **1Corinthian 3:10-11** ¹⁰ Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ
- ▶ **Mathew 26:41** ⁴¹ Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!”

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- ▶ 1Peter 5:8-9 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers^[b] all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are
- ▶ James 4:4 You adulterers!^[a] Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of Go

Texts Cont.

- ▶ 1John 4:1 Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world
- ▶ 1Peter 2:11 Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls.

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- ▶ 1Corithian 4:6 These things happened as a warning to us, so that we would not crave evil things as they did,⁷ or worship idols as some of them did. As the Scriptures say, “The people celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry.”^[b]⁸ And we must not engage in sexual immorality as some of them did, causing 23,000 of them to die in one day.

Introduction

- **Introduction:-** We must be careful not to accept what the world offers to us without the confirmation of the word. We must know our boundary in order not to be bitten by the serpent. To be accepted by the world is the craving of the flesh, but we must pay more attention to what is accepted by God through our lord Jesus Christ

What determines what we build

- ▶ Three basics of life
- ▶ Understanding the word of God
- ▶ Ignorance of who our enemy is
- ▶ Having the wrong Priority
- ▶ Inability to endure whatever pain to the end

Building with Precious material

- ▶ Fight continuously and never give up
- ▶ Let the word of God prove your Character
- ▶ Let the things in heaven be your ultimate and not the things on the earth
- ▶ Note: Suffering may be required to fulfill the desire of God.