

THE BELIEVER'S FOUNDATION.

Various dictionaries define foundation as

The lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level.

The basis or groundwork of anything: or the natural or prepared ground or base on which some structure rests.

What is the Christian's foundation?

The Bible compares a believer's life to a building. I Cor 3:9-10, Eph 2:22, Acts 20:22

Who or what is the believer's foundation?

I Cor 3:11, I Pet 2:6 (Isaiah 28:16) Psalm 18:2, Psalm 62:1-8.

What are some of the foundations that people base their lives on today? Heb 6:1, Psalm 62:9-10.

Today some of us look at Creed, Churches, Denominations, Ceremonies, ordinances etc.

How do you start a foundation on God?

1. Personal Confrontation: Acts 9:4, Matt 16:15, John 4:7-15
2. Personal revelation: John 4:29, Matt 16:16-17 (It is a spiritual work. Flesh cannot help you build a foundation on Christ Jesus)
3. Personal Acknowledgement: Acts 9:22, John 4:29, II Tim 1:12.
4. Personal and open Confession: Acts 4:29, Rom 10:9,

How do you maintain the Building and constantly add it?

Matt 7:24-27

1. Hearing the word
2. Doing the word

Let us take note that the building will be tested. Acts 14:22, Acts 20:32

Any road sign that says 'To Heaven' which bypasses tribulation is a deception- Derek Prince.

The Bible and Jesus are both called 'The Word' thus revealing that there is a strong relationship between them both. John 1:1, 14, revelation 19:13

The word of God is

1. A proof of your discipleship
2. Test of your love for God

3. Means of revelation thus a means to test every revelation. I Thess 5:19. The word of God is a sure test of all circumstances and spiritual maneuvers. No doctrine, no idea, no practice, no prophecy, no revelation is to be accepted if it does not line up with the God's word.

So let us therefore take a look at the 'WORD'.

How does Jesus view the word? John 14:19-23, I John 2:4-5

From the foregoing verses, we can deduce the following

1. Keeping the word of God distinguishes the disciple from the rest of the world
2. Keeping the word of God is a supreme test of the disciples love for God and the reason for God's favor towards him or her.
3. God manifests His presence through His word
4. Because of the disciple's adherence to the word, the Father and Son becomes a part of the disciple and make a home in him or her.

HOW MUCH GODS WORD MEANS TO YOU IS THE MUCH GOD MEANS TO YOU- Derek Prince.

CONCLUSION:

Christ is the cornerstone on Him alone we build. If you are designing another foundation different from this it will surely crumble. The world or cosmos can hide and stage-manage most situations but without Christ, if we are sincere to ourselves we often see things end up in crisis.