



“God’s Building”

Built to Code
I Corinthians 3:10-17

He builds through the:

I. Word – “which is given me” (vs. 10-11)

Preaching the:

- A. Salvation** – “According to the grace of God”
- B. Scripture** – “as a wise masterbuilder”
- C. Savior** – “which is Jesus Christ”

II. Works – “fire shall try shall try every man’s work” (vs. 12-15)

Ours will be:

- A. Revealed** – “Every man’s work shall be made manifest”
- B. Rewarded** – “he shall receive a reward”
- C. Regretted** – “work be burned he shall suffer loss”

III. Worship – “the Spirit of God dwells in you” (vs. 16-17)

Our worship is:

- A. Corporate** – “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God”
- B. Cautioned** – “If any man defile the temple of God”
- C. Consecrated** – “the temple of God is holy”

Sentence Sermon:

“God’s building lies within us, both individually and corporately, providing a place where heaven and earth meet.”

Additional Verses

- *Romans 14:10-12*
- *II Corinthians 5:10*
- *Titus 2:14; 3:8*
- *Ephesians 3:1-6*
- *Galatians 1:11-12*
- *Colossians 1:25-29*
- *II Corinthians 6:17*
- *I Corinthians 5:5*
- *I Timothy 1:20*
- *I Corinthians 6:19-20*
- *Acts 7:48; 17:24*
- *Revelation 22:12*

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- *Matthew 16:13-18; John 10:9; I Peter 2:5; I Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 2:20*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you describe or explain God’s building?
4. Why did Paul call himself a “wise masterbuilder?”
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the best foundation?
6. What does every man who builds upon need to take heed of?
7. What different kind of work will the fire reveal? Give examples.
8. What are the best materials to build upon the foundation with?
9. How would you describe the feeling of the man in verse 15?
10. What was Paul getting at by reminding the Corinthians of the indwelling?
11. What does it mean to defile the temple of God? How often is it?
12. What does v. 17 tell us about God’s perspective on the church?
13. What can you do to repair damage others have done to the church?