

## BUILDING THROUGH GODLY VISION AND PRAYER

### Psalm 127:1

This Psalm is attributed to \_\_\_\_\_ being its author. Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem for God according to \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions God gave him. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ one of God's directives. Thus, in the end of the construction, there was an edifice that \_\_\_\_\_ God. (1 Cor 10:31 *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.*) This Psalm establishes the \_\_\_\_\_ way to build, whether it be a physical building, a life, a family, a business, a career, etc.— anything that has value now and in eternity.

- I. Except the Lord** (*Except-unless; there is \_\_\_\_\_ room for exceptions or alterations.*)
- A. Psa 33:16-18 *There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. <sup>17</sup>An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength. <sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;*
  - B. Prov 16:9 *A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.*
  - C. Prov 21:30 *There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD. <sup>31</sup>The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD.*
  - D. Eccl 9:11 *I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.*
  - E. 1 Cor 3:7 *So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.*
- II. Build the house** (*Build-to \_\_\_\_\_, construct, develop, rebuild. House-a fixed established structure whether it be a building, life, \_\_\_\_\_, family, testimony, etc.*)
- A. 1 Chr 22:6-11 *Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God: <sup>8</sup>But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight. <sup>9</sup>Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days He shall build a house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever. <sup>11</sup>Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.*
  - B. 1 Chr 28:10, 20 <sup>10</sup>*Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it. <sup>20</sup>And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.*
  - C. 1 Chr 29:18-19 *O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee: <sup>19</sup>And give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all these things, and to build the palace, for the which I have made provision.*

- D. 1 Cor 3:9-15 *For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.*<sup>10</sup> *According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.*<sup>11</sup> *For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*<sup>12</sup> *Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;*<sup>13</sup> *Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*<sup>14</sup> *If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.*<sup>15</sup> *If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.*

### III. They labor in vain that build it

- A. *Labor in vain*-Spend their time and \_\_\_\_\_ in futility
- B. The end result, for which believers will be rewarded by the Lord, will either have \_\_\_\_\_ autograph on it, or the Lord's autograph
- C. It's not saying that something \_\_\_\_\_ be built without the help of the Lord
- D. It's saying what will be the eternal value of what was built \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord be the architect and \_\_\_\_\_ all the necessary building material necessary for whatever it is we are constructing in our life?

<sup>1</sup> *Unless the LORD builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain; unless the LORD watches over a city, the watchman stays alert in vain.*

<sup>2</sup> *In vain you get up early and stay up late, working hard to have enough food—yes, he gives sleep to the one he loves. CSB*