

Foundations for Habitations

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Isaiah 28:16 can be read or clearly defined in a number of ways. Consider it in this wise...

1 - I lay in Zion for a foundation, a stone - Matthew 21:46; Psalms 118:22; Mark 12:10; Ephesians 2:20: 1 Corinthians 3:10 -11 {Wise Master Builder - Greek - Architech {to rule}: Matthew 16:18 {Upon this Rock I will build my church} - The Foundation is the Lord Jesus Christ himself.

2 - A tried stone {James 1:3}, tested, proven or put on trial - {1 Timothy 3:10} - 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 {Every man's work will be made manifest by the day of the oven, the refiner's fire {Malachi 3:2}}

3 - A precious corner Stone or valuable stone; it's value and worth will be tested, tried, and proven: You are found precious because YOU have been TRIED - the test of trial tried you, and found you out as pure.

4 - A SURE Foundation - to set, to found, to sit together, to settle, consult, appoint, take counsel, establish, lay foundation, instruct, ordain. 2 Timothy 2:19 {Nevertheless the FOUNDATION of God stands SURE} - Hebrews 11:10 {A city with foundations - YOU, the habitation of God - the Holy City {Revelation 21-22} -

Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20; Ephesians 4:11-13;
Ezra 3:11-12; Isaiah 58:12

The Lord is DISCOVERING the FOUNDATION...Ezekiel 13...especially in the prophetic dimension...He is making a distinction in what the method, material, and motive is when it comes to HIS house. Christ is the builder thereof, and his choice ingredients sums up what is best for HIS house {Matthew 16:18}. And he gave some {or, he keeps on giving, he continues to give} apostles, prophets...{Eph. 2:20; 1 Corinthians 12:28...

Ezekiel 43:10 -11 says to show the house to the house, or show Christ the Head to Christ the body.

Is the foundation a foundation {spills, chills, frills, and thrills}, or a strong foundation {2 Timothy 2:19}?

In our travels among the corporate body a number of ministers would allude that their ministry was established 10, 20, 30, or many more years ago. Truth is, they may have been founded those dates before, but not found out. Or, they may have started in those past times, but have not been established. According to 2 Peter 1:12 we are not to be negligent in being established in the present truth. It is more than having started out, and it is more than being called out, but to whom you are called unto. In 1990-91 Theresa and me were responsible for helping to establish the right foundation for a now popular local assembly in Houston. From their humble beginnings, they graciously received us into their work to teach, train, develop, and to activate their leadership base. One result today is that they are

over 4,500 in number, as many admit that a great big part came through the school of ministry. No, it is not the number that validates its success, but the principle of S.T.U.D.Y. or Searching, Teachability, Understanding, Doers, and Yielding forth the living word of the Lord. One plant and one waters but the Lord gives the increase. He that plant and water are ONE.

In 1995 we held a 6 month apostolic and prophetic school in Houston. It became the foundation of many ministries throughout the corporate body. Here, many concluded that in order to have a tall skyscraper, there had to be a strong foundation. In order to build the most maximum and efficient of buildings, it needed a strong foundation. And the people praised and rejoiced before the Lord that the foundation of the house was strongly laid. Ezra 3:11-12

Foolish Foundation - Foundation of FOOLS

But back to discovering foundations - There is the house built upon the Rock, and the other in the sands. There is the one that is taken and the other left. It is one thing to have a strong apostolic and prophetic foundation, and another thing to have the foundation of fools...

He that troubles {troubleth} his own house shall inherit the wind - Proverb 11:29 {Ephesians 4:14}

A fool despises his father's instruction - Proverbs 15:5 {Sophomores are "Greek" Wise Fools}, Sophos and Moron - Many attempt in becoming masters in one

things but are yet students in another.

A fool has no delight in understanding - Proverbs 18:2 - compare to Proverbs 1:5; 2:5; 3:13; 4:7

But every fool will be meddling - principle of the obstinate - unreasonably determined to go about contrary to sound wisdom, counsel, knowledge, and understanding - Proverbs 20:3

A fool utters all of his mind - Proverbs 29:11 {Proverbs 25:28}

Wisdom builds the house - Proverbs 9:11 and cuts down 7 pillars {Isaiah 11:2-3} - Pr. 24:3-4

Wisdom in Proverbs 9:1- 6 reveals the nature of WISDOM, building with the 7 spirits of God as recorded in Isaiah 11:2-3, and for calling together a feast. The feast has to do with Wisdom slaying the beast, even our idol and vivid imagination. The beast becomes the supper at the feast, but the topic is not the beast but WISDOM.

Wisdom cries out into the streets In Proverbs 9:4
Wisdom calls for the simple or foolish, the folly and silly ones who want only to remain in the outer court where it is presumably safe. Wisdom is calling forth for many to come out of the foolish foundations of becoming too simple at the exclusion of depth and profundity in the Spirit {1 Corinthians 2:10}.

In Proverbs 1:22 Wisdom says "How long will you

simple ones love simplicity, and the scorers delight in their scorning, and the fools that hate knowledge?" Or, how long will you remain a babe and live by the oversimplifying of the A-B-C-s of your so-called faith? Is there more to life than being saved, period?

Wisdom is the principal and chief thing - Proverbs 4:7 and reveals patterns for father - son relationships. In truth, the entire book of Proverbs {to rule} or in a creative sense PRO-verbs {forward and favorable action} is full of patterns and substance of fathers to sons, as the son takes heed to the father's sayings.

In Isaiah 33:6, Wisdom and knowledge is the stability of times. Our problems in life are not necessary faith problems but wisdom problems or opportunities. One can amass much knowledge, but you could never get enough wisdom. You cannot attain too much wisdom. It is the principal principle.

Simply put, Christ is the Power of God and the WISDOM of GOD - 1 Corinthians 1:24

Counsel is MINE, and SOUND wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength - Proverbs 8:14

Wisdom is our beginning, it is a way of LIFE...

By me kings reign, and princes decree justice...Riches an honor are with me, yes, durable riches and righteousness...That I may cause thee that love me to inherit substance, and I will fill their treasures...The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his

works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or even before the earth was. When there was no depths, I was brought forth...I was by {or beside} him as one brought up with him...Proverbs 8:15-30

If you could sum up the following in one phrase or one sentence..

1 - The Garden of Eden - God's pleasure and delight - {Visitation}

2 - Moses' Tabernacle {30-60-100} - progressive maturity, ongoing salvation

3 - David's Tabernacle {Revelation of N.T. worship - Acts 15:16 }

4 - Solomon's Temple - The priest could not stand to minister

5 - Ezra's Temple and Nehemiah's gates and walls - Cooperation, Coordination, Commendation

6 -Ezekiel's Vision Temple - A habitation by revelation - the temple through the Spirit

7 - Body of Christ or Christ the body - ligaments and limbs in particular - body ministry

8 - New Jerusalem - The Holy City is a people of transparency and substance {Habitation}

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the habitations of God. We go into great depth with these subjects as it becomes transference and not mere concepts. We have taught them for three decades.