

Purposefully Establish a Solid Foundation

Luke 6:46-49 NLT

⁴⁶ “So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say?

⁴⁷ I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it.

⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.

⁴⁹ But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

Isaiah 28:16 NKJV

¹⁶ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 NLT

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.

Matthew 16:15-20 NIV

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (NIV)

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²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

- Peter (Petros = rock)
- Rock (Petra)

1 Corinthians 3:13-16 NLT

¹³ But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.

¹⁴ If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward.

¹⁵ But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

¹⁶ Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

12 Keys to purposefully establishing a firm foundation

Isaiah 9:6-7 NLT

⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

May the government of your life rest upon these 12 pillars and more

(Spiritual symbolism of 12 = Government)

Acts 2:37-42 NIV

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart (1) and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent (2) and be baptized (3), every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (4)

³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching (5) and to fellowship (6), to the breaking of bread (7) and to prayer (8).

Hebrews 6:1-2 NIV

¹Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of **repentance from acts that lead to death** (1), and of **faith in God** (2),

²instruction about **cleansing rites** (3), **the laying on of hands** (4), **the resurrection of the dead** (5), and **eternal judgment** (6).

(1) Salvation

(2) Repentance

(3) Baptism

(4) The Holy Spirit

(5) Teaching

(6) Fellowship

(7) Breaking of Bread

(8) Prayer

(9) Faith

(10) Laying on of hands

(11) Resurrection of the death

(12) Eternal Judgement

Bonus Studies:

Study The Great Commission!

Matthew 28:16-20.

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