

A FIRM FOUNDATION



1 Corinthians 3:10-15















1 Corinthians 3: ¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a **foundation**, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a **foundation** other than that which is laid, **which is Jesus Christ.**

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³ **And** I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were **not in plausible words of wisdom**, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in **the power of God.**

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¹⁸ **Whoever believes** in him is **not condemned**, but whoever does **not believe** is **condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

1 Corinthians 3:¹² Now if anyone builds on **the foundation** with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—
¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on **the foundation** survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Matthew 3: ⁸ Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹ And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father'.

Matthew 7: 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord’, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ 23 And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

Colossians 3: ²² Slaves, (servants or bondservants) obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, **work heartily, as for the Lord** and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. **You are serving the Lord Christ.**



*Yours affectionately
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ONE OF MR MÜLLER'S ORPHAN HOUSES ON ASHLEY DOWN; ABOUT 1895.

Matthew 25: ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

C.T. Studd – 1860 - 1931



The Cambridge Seven – China Inland Mission





Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
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Two little lines I heard one day,
Traveling along life's busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart,
And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
Only one life, yes, only one,
Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in that day, my Lord to meet,
And stand before His judgment seat;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Give me, Father, a purpose deep,
In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;
Faithful and true, whate'er the strife,
Pleasing Thee in my daily life;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
Oh, let my love with fervour burn,
And from the world now let me turn;
Living for Thee and Thee alone,
Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy throne;
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