

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 27 March 2022

Members of Christ

Monday- Counted Dead to Sin (**Romans 6:1-14**)

Tuesday-Hidden in Christ (**Colossians 3:1-11**)

Wednesday-Called to Holiness (**1st Thessalonians 4:3-8**)

Thursday-Disunity Among Believers (**1st Corinthians 6:1-11**)

Friday-Expel the Wicked Person (**1st Corinthians 5:1-6**)

Saturday-Marital Obligations (**1st Corinthians 7:1-7**)

Sunday-Glorify God in the Body (**1st Corinthians 6:12-20**)

Christ -Our Only Foundation¹

Lesson Text: 1st Corinthians 3:10-23

Related Scriptures:

1st Corinthians 3:1-9; Ephesians 2:19-22

TIME: A.D. 55

PLACES: from Ephesus

GOLDEN TEXT: “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” (1st Corinthians 3:11 KJV)

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Corinthians 3:10-23

10 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.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 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.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 27 February 2022, *Jesus by the Sea of Tiberias*

19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are your's;

22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's;

23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

Lesson Aim

Facts: to be reminded that Christ is the believer's only foundation.

Principle: To understand what it means to have no other foundation than Christ.

Application: To make sure we faithfully build only upon Christ's foundation, realizing that the church is God's holy temple.

Introduction

In today's lesson, Paul expounds on what it means to live with Christ as our only foundation. As we serve the Lord, we are building His church, which is a holy temple of God. As we build, we dare not build with anything but our best efforts and resources, we are building to the glory of God.

I. Developing the Lesson:

- a. No other foundation (1st Corinthians 3:10-15)
- b. God's temple (1st Corinthians 3:16-17)
- c. Vain wisdom (1st Corinthians 3:18-20)
- d. Heirs of all (1st Corinthians 3:21-23)

II. Studying the Text

a. The Foundation of the Church (1st Corinthians 3:10-15)

- i. The foundation for the church (1st Corinthians 3:10-11)
- ii. The foundation for the good works (1st Corinthians 3:12-13)
- iii. The foundations of rewards (1st Corinthians 3:14-15)

b. The temple of God (1st Corinthians 3:16-17)

- i. God's new temple (1st Corinthians 3:16)

ii. God precious temple (1st Corinthians 3:17)

c. The Strength of Wisdom (1st Corinthians 3:18-23)

i. False wisdom (1st Corinthians 3:18)

ii. Foolishness in God's eyes (1st Corinthians 3:19-20)

iii. The source of true wisdom (1st Corinthians 3:21-23)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer