

Answer Seven:
Being a Wise Builder and Labourer Within the Church
1 Corinthians 03: 10–17

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| <p>1 <i>There is the master builder and the labourers</i></p> <p>2 <i>There is the warning: Let every believer be careful how he builds</i></p> <p>3 <i>There is the only foundation: Jesus Christ</i></p> <p>4 <i>There is the structure: There are two possible materials – permanent vs. perishable</i></p> <p>5 <i>There is the day of inspection</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. The day of inspection is sure</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Every man’s work is to be revealed — by fire</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. The believer whose works survive will be rewarded</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d. The believer whose works are burned will suffer loss</p> <p>6 <i>There is the building identified: God’s temple, that is, the church</i></p> <p>7 <i>There is the seriousness of destroying the church: Judgment and Destruction</i></p> | <p>10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds.</p> <p>11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.</p> <p>12 If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,</p> <p>13 His work will be shown what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work.</p> <p>14 If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward.</p> <p>15 If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.</p> <p>16 Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you?</p> <p>17 If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him: for God’s temple is sacred, and you are that temple.</p> |
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