

THE BLUEPRINT FOR CHRISTIAN SUCCESS series Pt3

Blueprints for a Solid Foundation

Matthew 16:16-18/ Luke 6:46-49/Heb 6:1-3



Blueprints for a Solid Foundation

- **RECAP**
- **Blueprints are the designated designs required for building or constructing some type of “Structure”.**
- **ALSO known as Plans**



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- **RECAP**

BLUEPRINTS ensure that the “**Structure**” will be:

- Sound
- Stable
- Well Built

- **BLUEPRINTS** Reveal the mind
of Architect



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- **RECAP**
- **Christian Success**
- Recognition & acknowledgement of our **Failure** in attempt to live life apart from GOD...with the intent & willingness to change (*or do things His way.*)



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- **RECAP**

Blueprints Identify the Kind of Structure Being Built

- God (*The Architect*) has determined we are to be constructed into a **“Holy Temple”**
- We are to be the dwelling place of God’s precious Spirit



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- **RECAP**
- A solid foundation guarantees structural integrity during any type of natural calamity or influence.



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The first step in laying a Christian foundation is our recognition of Jesus as the Son of God. **Matt 16:16-18**

Peter: petros – *stone*

Rock: petra – *bedrock*



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The essential qualities for a solid Christian foundation is established by :

a. Hearing(the Word) which is intentional

b. Doing (the Word) which is applicable

Lk 6:46-49



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Heb 6:1-3

Personal Encounter

Repentance and faith are the two first principles necessary to have a relational encounter with God.

1. Repentance from Dead Works

Gal 5:19-21

2. Faith Toward God

Eph 2:8



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Personal Empowerment

Baptism & Laying of Hands are the next two principles necessary for empowering and equipping us for our ordained purpose

Baptisms(In O.T.Ceremonial Washings mainly for purification)

Purification-Regeneration

Tit 3:5

Identifying w/Christ

Col 2:11-12

Empowered by Holy Spirit

Mark 1:8



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Laying on of Hands (O.T. commissioning, ordaining, healing & identifying w/ sacrifice) *1Tim 4:14*

In N.T. Laying of Hands is for:

- *Commissioning into Purpose* *Acts 6:5-6*
- *Ordaining Ministry* *Acts 13:2-3*
- *Imparting Gifts* *2 Tim 1:6*
- *Empowering w/ Holy Spirit* *Acts 8:17*
- *Healing* *Acts 28:8*



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Personal Expectation

These last 3 principles meet our greatest expectation as Christians which is to be with our Lord and Savior at the end of this life because it is our greatest promise & reward.

Resurrection of the Dead Jn 3:16-17/ Jn 20:39-40

Eternal Judgment 1 Cor 3:12-15/Rev 20:11-13



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Eternal Judgment for Believers: 1 Cor 3:12-15

Take particular care in picking out your building materials. Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won't get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won't be torn out; you'll survive—but just barely. (MSG)



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- **Eternal Judgment NON BELIEVERS: Rev 20:11-13**

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ¹³

The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.



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Every Believer should want their foundation inspected/examined....

Ps 139:23-24 (TEV)

Examine me, O God, and know my mind; test me, and discover my thoughts. Find out if there is any evil in me and guide me in the everlasting way.

Ps 26:2(GW) Examine me, O LORD, and test me. Look closely into my heart and mind.

2 Cor 13:5-6(NAB)

- Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless, of course, you fail the test.



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