The Resurrections (32) The Judgment of Seat of Christ (7)

(<u>1 Corinthians 3:10-17</u>) Pastor Eddie Ildefonso Matthew 28:1-10

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The Doctrine of the Resurrections

(1 Corinthians 3:10-17)

The judgment of the works of the believers (7)

3. (1 Corinthians 3:11) <u>Jesus Christ, Foundation</u>— <u>Jesus Christ, Deity;</u> <u>Spokesman; Mediator</u>— <u>Church, Foundation</u>: there is the only foundation, Jesus Christ Himself.

1 Corinthians 3:11 (NASB)

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

All other foundations are as *sinking sand*. They cannot stand up against the storms of life. No man—no matter who he is—can lay any other foundation that can last. All other foundations will crumble and be destroyed forever. What does it mean to say that Christ is the only foundation?

1. It means that Christ Himself, His person, is the only foundation upon which men can build their lives.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NASB)

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and *yet* it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

²⁶ Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

John 3:14-15 (NASB)

¹⁴ "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

¹⁵ so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life." John 3:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His <u>only</u> begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 8:12 (NASB)

¹² Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "<u>I am the Light of the world</u>; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

John 8:24 (NASB)

²⁴ "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that <u>I am *He*</u> [the Son of God], you will die in your sins." John 10:9 (NASB)

⁹ "<u>I am the door</u>; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

John 14:6 (NASB)

⁶ Jesus said to him, "<u>I am the way, and the truth, and the life</u>; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

Acts 4:12 (NASB)

¹² "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is <u>no other name</u> under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NASB)

⁵ For there is one God, *and* <u>one mediator</u> also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus,

⁶ who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony *given* at the proper time.

2. It means that the teaching or doctrine of Christ is the only foundation upon which men can build their lives.

Matthew 7:24 (NASB)

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock."

John 3:34 (NASB)

³⁴ "For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure."

John 6:63 (NASB)

⁶³ "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life."

John 6:68 (NASB)

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life."

John 7:16-17 (NASB)

¹⁶ So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me

¹⁷ If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or *whether* I speak from Myself."

John 8:26 (NASB)

²⁶ "I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world."

John 8:28 (NASB)

²⁸ So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am *He*, and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me."

John 8:38 (NASB)

³⁸ "I speak the things which I have seen with *My* Father; therefore you also do the things which you heard from *your* father."

John 8:51 (NASB)

51 "Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death."

John 12:48-50 (NASB)

⁴⁸ "He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.

⁴⁹ For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment *as to* what to say and what to speak.

⁵⁰ I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

John 14:24 (NASB)

²⁴ "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

John 17:8 (NASB)

⁸ For the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received *them* and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

Mark 13:31 (NASB)

³¹ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."

3. It means that Jesus Christ is the only foundation *upon which men can build a <u>true</u> church*.

Isaiah 28:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone *for* the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes *in it* will not be disturbed."

Matthew 16:15-18 (NASB)

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

- ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven."
- ¹⁸ "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

 Acts 4:11-12 (NASB)
- ¹¹ "He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, *but* WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER *stone*. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Ephesians 2:20-21 (NASB)

- ²⁰ "Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*,
- ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord."
- 1 Peter 2:6 (NASB)
- ⁶ For *this* is contained in Scripture: "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER *stone*, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."