The Resurrections (44) The Judgment of Seat of Christ (19)

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

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The Doctrine of the Resurrections

(<u>1 Corinthians 3:10-17</u>)

The judgment of the works of the believers (10)

- **1.** There is the master builder and the laborers (v.10).
- 2. There is the warning: let every believer take heed how he builds (v.10).
- **3.** There is the only foundation: Jesus Christ (v.11).
- 4. There is the structure: there are two possible materials permanent vs. perishable (v.12).
- 5. There is the day of inspection (v.13-15).
- 6. There is the building identified: the temple of God, that is, the church (v.16).
- 7. There is the seriousness of defilement: destruction (v.17).

4. (<u>1 Corinthians 3:12</u>) <u>Church— Teachers, False</u>: there is the structure: It can be built out of two possible materials: either permanent or perishable materials.

1 Corinthians 3:12 (NASB)

¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw.

There may be only one foundation, and it may be laid by Christ and His apostles, but there are many different kinds of materials within the market of the world. And the believer must choose which material he will use to build his part of the church. It can be built of <u>two possible materials</u>: "It could be the materials that remain or the ones that perish".

1. There are the permanent and valuable materials, the materials that are not corruptible and do not deteriorate and decay like the things of this earth.

Permanent materials last forever; they are incorruptible and undefiled and do not fade away. Scripture says they can be compared to gold, silver, and precious stones. What are the permanent materials? Scripture describes them in many ways.

Several examples would be as follows.

- a. They are the fruit of the Spirit, the spiritual qualities that last beyond this life. Again, these are the things that the believer is to use in building the church.
 (Galatians 5:22-23)
- **b.** They are *the things* which are to be added to our faith. They are the lasting things that are so desperately needed by the church, and they are the things that the believer is to use in building the church.

2 Peter 1:5-11 (NASB)

⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control,

perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness,

⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love.

⁸ For if these *qualities* [things] are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ For he who lacks these *qualities* [things] is blind *or* short-sighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins.

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice <u>these things</u>, you will never stumble;
 ¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord

¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

c. They are the souls and lives of men, women, boys, and girls who become living stones in the church.

1 Peter 2:4-5 (NASB)

⁴And coming to Him as to a <u>living stone</u> which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God,

⁵ you also, as <u>living stones</u>, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Mark 16:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Matthew 16:26 (NASB)

²⁶ "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"