



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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1 Corinthians 3:10-23 Application

1. As revealed in the Bible, the only true and lasting foundation upon which to build our lives and churches is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the only Lord and Savior of the world.
2. The only totally true and infallible book that reveals the foundation and way of following Jesus Christ is the Holy Bible, which the Holy Spirit will help us understand and believe if we seek to do God's will. In John 7:17, Jesus said, "If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority."
3. To build upon the foundation that is Jesus Christ with gold, silver, and precious stones, by God's grace we must talk and walk according to the truths revealed in the Bible and Jesus Christ, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and help us.
4. The Bible promises true believers rewards in heaven for their building with spiritual gold, silver, and precious stones. As Paul always emphasized, we are not saved by our works, we are saved to bear good fruit and do good works because we love God and others.
5. Those who love and follow Jesus Christ must be careful not to follow those building with wood, hay or straw, and remember that their bodies are the temple of the living God and should be treated according to this fact.

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