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A Parable: Foundations

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The word I heard in the Spirit today was “foundations”. I picked up my pen and wrote as the Holy Spirit taught by this parable.

“No project that is in the physical or spiritual will last without the proper foundation being laid according to the chief architect. When the cornerstone is not laid correctly, the project will fail. If the chief architect is ignored, the project will fail. If the lines of communication are severed, the project will fail. If the chain of command is not in place, the project will fail. Without the cornerstone, the chief architect, communications, and a chain of command, the workers are without knowledge and wisdom. Without knowledge and wisdom, the project is doomed and cannot be constructed or the workers building in unity. All are tossed about each day as the foundations shifts like a boat upon waters in a storm. The foreman on the project calls out conflicting instructions daily. The workers are confused and build upon a shifting foundation, a wobbly house that will fall when the truth is seen and the errors of construction are exposed.

On that day there will be great cries of anger, sorrow, bitterness and sadness when many lives are lost. The project was built upon lies and deceit and half truths. Great will be the fall of the project.

Only projects that are built according to the cornerstone and chief architect Jesus Christ, along with communications from the Holy Spirit, and the chain of command including the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers will the workers build on solid ground in truth, love and unity. Then the project, the living church, will be complete. The church will mature spiritually, as it becomes one with Jesus Christ and the Father, God the creator and ruler of the universe, holy as God is holy. They will be without sin and in obedience to God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Word.

Without a solid foundation any project is incomplete. The foreman and workers are incompetent and have no compatibility with the cornerstone. The project is vain and a work of iniquity and sin will abound.” Amen.

Matthew 7:21-29 **21** *Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22* *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23* *And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart*

from me, ye that work iniquity. 24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. 28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: 29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (KJV)

***Ephesians 4:11-16** 11 He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, 13 until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. 15 Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16 Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (NLT)*

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