

1. Foundations Lesson 2:

- a. One Sentence Summary: The foundation must be built on Jesus Christ to be correct and to stand forever.
- b. Outline
  - i. Introduction
    1. Review of lesson 1- importance of laying a firm foundation.
    2. If we do not have a firm foundation, everything we are building will eventually fall and crumble.
  - ii. Body
    1. Bible tells us to be wise in building our foundation in Christianity.
      - a. I Cor. 3:10-14- like a wise master builder I laid a foundation and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it.
      - b. The foundation is Jesus Christ.
      - c. How we build on the foundation of Christ is going to be tested!
      - d. If the work remains, there will be reward; if nothing remains, the man will be saved, but his reward would be lost.
    2. We build wisely by asking: Who is the main character of the Bible?
      - a. If God- What does God get?...
      - b. If us- What do I get out of this?...
      - c. The average Christian says God is the main character of the Bible, but they live and act as if people are the main character, and people often replace God without even knowing it.
      - d. Protagonist- The leading character, hero, or heroine of a drama or other literary work.
      - e. God is the leading character. He rules over everything in the heavens from His throne.
      - f. God is the center of all things. He is on a throne and everything revolves around Him.
    3. God rules from His throne ( a literal throne)
      - a. Isaiah 6.1- God on His throne in the temple
      - b. Rev. 4.1-7- John saw God sitting on His throne in heaven.
      - c. Ps. 9:1-5 God is sitting on His throne, this time we see Him ruling over our enemies and over the nations.
      - d. Lamentations 5:19 and Hebrews 1:8 we learn that the throne God is on will last forever and ever.
      - e. Heb. 12.1-2 Jesus is right next to the Ancient of Days, sitting down interceding for us this very moment!
      - f. And Jesus will give out from the throne judgments that lead to everlasting happiness, as well as everlasting misery.
      - g. Heb. 4.16- Come to the throne for grace and mercy
      - h. God's throne is above all other thrones, above all human thrones, powers or authorities. From it comes judgment. Therefore Jesus intercedes for us next to it. And once judgment time comes, Jesus will sit on it and judge. And from it comes grace all at the same time.
      - i. Foundation Key- We are NEVER to replace God on that throne. We are NOT the protagonist. We ourselves should

never replace God. Our church, nor our denomination, nor humanity should ever replace God.

4. Life is about God. It is about what He wants to do. He rules and reigns.
5. This is where we start in building upon the foundation that Paul has laid for us in Jesus Christ. We must be very careful in doing this. If we start here, we will be building on solid ground.

iii. Conclusion- If you build wisely, your building will lead you to authentic living: Living a life where God gets the greatest glory and where you get the greatest joy!