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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

12-100-19 NO OTHER FOUNDATION

- 1:50 Ephesians 2:19-20 Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the foundation of God's people the church.
- 2:30 1 Corinthians 3:11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Terry tells the story of developers laying a foundation in Boston's Back Bay area, for a huge construction project. He then draws a parallel to the strength of the church being derived by the integrity of its foundation and the bedrock upon which it stands.

7:00 Scripture uses many metaphors to describe God's relationship to his people. Reference Ezekiel 34:15; John 10:11 The Lord is the shepherd and we are the sheep. Reference Isaiah 64:8; Jeremiah 18:6 the Lord is the potter and we are the clay. Reference John 15:4-5 The Lord is the vine and we are the branches.

7:40 1 Corinthians 3:9-11 "For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Teaching on passage. Paul brought the saving message to Corinth, but the Lord laid the first Foundation.

Three background passages from Old Testament: 1. God has laid the foundation. 2. We can build upon it or we will stumble over it. 3. God's foundation is the head of the corner.

9:10 Isaiah 28:16 The Lord provides a foundation stone for his people. 1. It is a tested stone which will never dislodge. 2. It is a precious cornerstone of infinite value. Reference Matthew 13:45 the pearl of great value. Teaching. 3. It is a sure foundation.

Jesus is sure, everything else is shifting sand.

14:00 Isaiah 8:13-15 We either build our lives upon the rock or we stumble and trip over it. The rock remains, but what we do with it is up to us. Teaching on the world's response to Jesus. Reference Luke 21:12; John 15:18-19.

17:50 Psalm 118:22-23 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone – this is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Three passages from New Testament:

20:05 Luke 20:9-19 Teaching on the Parable of the Tenants. It ends with the reference to the builder's rejection of the cornerstone. Reference 2 Chronicles 36:15-16 God tried time and again to get the people on the right track, but they continued to reject the messengers. Reference Matthew 23:37; Luke 13:34.

25:05 Acts 4:8-12 Peter tells the rulers and elders of the Jews that they rejected the cornerstone. There is salvation in

no one else. Reference 1 Corinthians 3:11 No other foundation can be laid.

26:50 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 Not a salvation passage, but it questions what we are building upon the foundation of Christ, after we come to him and receive him. What materials and what consequences. What does fire do to gold, straw etc.

Question 1 – Are you building upon the rock, Christ Jesus?

Question 2 - What kind of material are you building into your life?

It is possible to be a Christian and still amount to nothing for the kingdom of God.

31:00 Matthew 7:24-27 Jesus preaches about the man who builds upon sand.

To hear the word of the Lord and then not do it, is to build a life upon the sand.

To hear the word of the Lord and do it, is to build upon the Rock.

- Eph. 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,
- 1Cor. 3:11 For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
- Ezek. 34:15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.
- John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- <u>Is. 64:8</u> Yet, O LORD, thou art our Father; we are the clay, and thou art our potter; we are all the work of thy hand.
- <u>Jer. 18:6</u> "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? says the LORD. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.
- John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
- 1Cor. 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.
- 1Cor. 3:10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. 11 For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
- <u>Is. 28:16</u> therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am laying in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: 'He who believes will not be in haste.'
- Matt. 13:45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine

pearls,

Is. 8:13 But the LORD of hosts, him you shall regard as holy; let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. 14 And he will become a sanctuary, and a stone of offense, and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. 15 And many shall stumble thereon; they shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken."

<u>Luke 21:12</u> But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.

John 15:18 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

<u>Psa. 118:22</u> The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. <u>23</u> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Luke 20:9 And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country for a long while. 10 When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, that they should give him some of the fruit of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. 11 And he sent another servant; him also they beat and treated shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 And he sent yet a third; this one they wounded and cast out. 13 Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; it may be they will respect him.' 14 But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.' 15 And they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those tenants, and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "God forbid!" 17 But he looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner? 18 Every one who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but when it falls on any one it will crush him."

<u>Luke 20:19</u> The scribes and the chief priests tried to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people; for they perceived that he had told this parable against them.

<u>2Chr. 36:15</u> The LORD, the God of their fathers, sent persistently to them by his messengers, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; <u>16</u> but they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, till the wrath of the LORD rose against his people, till there was no remedy.

Matt. 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!

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Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, 10 be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

<u>1Cor. 3:11</u> For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. <u>12</u> Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — <u>13</u> each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. <u>14</u> If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. <u>15</u> If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Matt. 7:24 "Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will

be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; 25 and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And every one who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; 27 and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it."