

Jesus: The Foundation & Master Builder

Luke 6:46-49

Spiritual CAT scan:

Luke 6:46

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

Hearing and not doing is a symptom of a greater problem:

The problem is that there is a _____ to be commanded.

American Church Problem: Savior without a _____

NOT A NEW PROBLEM

Israel’s hope in Egypt:

Isaiah 28:15-18 (ESV)

¹⁵ Because you have said, “We have made a **covenant with death, and with Sheol** we have an agreement, when the overwhelming whip passes through it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter”; ¹⁶ therefore thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’ ¹⁷ And I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plumb line; and hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter.” ¹⁸ Then **your covenant with death will be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol will not stand**; when the overwhelming scourge passes through, you will be beaten down by it.

Judah’s indifference to God: Ezekiel 33:29-33

Jews in Jesus’ Day: “The Foundation” raised platform

God’s people wanted their own _____ without God as their _____.

Luke 2:10-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a **Savior**, who is Christ the **Lord**.”

Wanting Jesus as your _____ but refusing to live under Him as _____ is like building your house upon the sand.

Luke 6:49 (ESV)

But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

God has laid the Foundation: Isaiah 28:16

therefore thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, **I am the one who has laid** as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’”

Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV)

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² **In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**

We are _____ church and He _____ us as He sees fit.

Are we today a structure that God has built up upon the foundation of Christ or have we built what we’ve decided to build upon Christ?