

JESUS IS LIGHT MINISTRIES

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House Fellowship Outline (02/02/2014)

Volume 2/study 1

TOPIC: HOUSE ON THE ROCK

TEXT: Matthew 7: 24 – 27

Introduction

Life is figuratively described, in the teaching of our Lord Jesus, as a house. And a ground must be carefully chosen before building the house. Therefore, the type of ground upon which we build our house is of great importance.

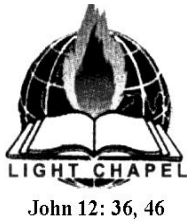
A) Characteristics of a Wise Builder

A wise builder builds on the rock. The Everlasting God is metaphorically the Rock and it is only the wise that build on Him –I Sam 2: 2; Psalm 18: 2. Hence, anyone whose life is built on Christ the Rock has the following characteristics.

- He/she is a hearer and doer of the word of God –James 1: 21 – 22
- He/she accepts the truth of God's word as everlasting –Psalm 119: 89.
- He/she is never moved in whatever situation –Psalm 125: 1.
- Like the early Church in Jerusalem, he commits himself to obey the teaching of God's word –Acts 2: 42.

B) Characteristics of a Foolish Builder

A foolish builder builds on sinking sand –lies or falsehood. Though he/she claims to know God, but he/she denies God's power –Titus 1: 16. He/she is easily carried away in temptations.



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Volume 2/study 2

TOPIC: GROW UP INTO HIM IN ALL THINGS

TEXT: Eph 4: 15

Introduction

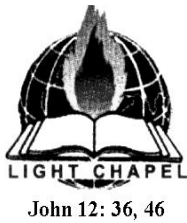
Many Christians remain stunted and dwarfed in spiritual things, so as to present the same appearance year after year. No up-springing of advanced and refined feeling is manifest in them. They exist but do not “grow up into Him in all things.”

Feed On Him to Grow –I Peter 2: 2; II Peter 3: 18

Should we be satisfied to believe in Christ, and to say, “I am safe,” without wishing to know in our own experience more of the fullness which is to be found in him. It should not be so; we should, as good traders in heaven’s market, covet to be enriched in the knowledge of Jesus. It is all very well to keep other men’s vineyards, but we must not neglect our own spiritual growth and ripening.

One Thing Is Needful –Luke 10: 42

There’s something we must always seek after as the case of Mary. We must always seek to hold sweet communion with Him. We must leave the distant view of His face and come near, as John did, and pillow our head on His breast (in John 13: 25; 21:20); then shall we find ourselves advancing in holiness, in love, in faith, in hope-yea, in every precious gift.



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Volume 2/study 3

TOPIC: MAKE THE EVERLASTING GOD YOUR REFUGE

TEXT: Deut 33: 27

Introduction

The word refuge may be translated “*mansion*,” or “*abiding- place*,” which gives the thought that God is our abode, our home –in whom we live, and move, and have our being (*Acts 17: 28*).

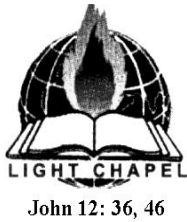
Only In Him There's Safety –Psalm 91

It is at home that we feel safe: we shut the world out and dwell in quiet security. So when we are with our God we “fear no evil.” He is our shelter and retreat, our abiding refuge.

At home, we take our rest; it is there we find repose after the fatigue and toil of the day. And so our hearts find rest in God, when, wearied with life's conflict, we turn to Him, and our soul dwells at ease.

At home, also, we let our hearts loose; we are not afraid of being misunderstood, nor of our words being misconstrued. So when we are with God we can commune freely with Him, laying open all our hidden desires; for if the “secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him,” the secrets of them that fear Him ought to be, and must be, with their Lord (*Psalm 25: 14*).

Home, too, is the place of our truest and purest happiness: and it is in God that our hearts find their deepest delight. We have joy in Him which far surpasses all other joy (*Psalm 16: 11*).



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Volume 2/study 4

TOPIC: GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT

TEXT: Eph 4: 30.

Introduction

All that the believer has must come from Christ, but it comes solely through the channel of the Spirit of grace. Moreover, as all blessings thus flow to you through the Holy Spirit, so also no good thing can come out of you in holy thought, devout worship, or gracious act, apart from the sanctifying operation of the same Spirit.

Wonderful Works of Holy Spirit in Us

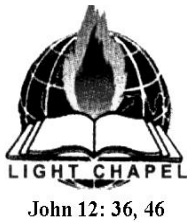
Do you desire to speak for Jesus-how can you unless the Holy Ghost touches your tongue? Do you desire to pray? Alas! What dull work it is unless the Spirit makes intercession for you! (Romans 8: 26)

Do you desire to subdue sin? Would you be holy? Would you imitate your Master? Do you desire to rise to superlative heights of spirituality? Do you want to be made like the angels of God, full of zeal and ardour for the Master's cause? You cannot without the Spirit-***Isaiah 32: 15; Acts 1: 8.***

Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing –John 15: 5

O branch of the vine, thou canst have no fruit without the sap! O child of God, thou hast no life within thee apart from the life which God gives thee through his Spirit! Then let us not grieve him or provoke him to anger by our sin.

Let us be ready to obey every prompting of the Holy Spirit. If the Holy Spirit be indeed so mighty, let us attempt nothing without him.



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Volume 3/study 1

TOPIC: FAITHFUL IS HE THAT CALLETH YOU

TEXT: I Thess 5: 24

Introduction

The everlasting nature or attribute of God is one of the reasons why it is sufficient for us to put our trust in Him. His reign is eternal and He is not limited by time.

AS IT IS IN HEAVEN Matt 6: 10

Heaven is a place where we shall never sin; where we shall cease our constant watch against an indefatigable enemy, because there will be no tempter to ensnare our feet. There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest. Heaven is the “undefiled inheritance”; it is the land of perfect holiness, and therefore of complete security.

But do not the saints even on earth sometimes taste the joys of blissful security? The doctrine of God’s word is that all who are in union with the Lamb are safe; that all the righteous shall hold on their way; that those who have committed their souls to the keeping of Christ shall find Him a faithful and immutable preserver.

Sustained by such a doctrine we can enjoy security even on earth; not that high and glorious security which renders us free from every slip, but that holy security which arises from the sure promise of Jesus that none who believe in Him shall ever perish, but shall be with Him where he is – **John 3: 16; I John 5: 18.**

Believers, let us often reflect with joy on the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints, and honour the faithfulness of our God by a holy confidence in Him.

May our God bring home to you a sense of your safety in Christ Jesus! May He assure you that your name is graven on His hand; and whisper in your ear the promise, “Fear not, I am with thee.” – **Isaiah 41: 10**

Look upon Him, the great Surety of the covenant, as faithful and true, and, therefore, bound and engaged to present you, the weakest of the family, with all the chosen race, before the throne of God.