

Introduction: Last week we spoke of the “The Eternal Word.” The Word that has always been and always will be. Then, I spoke of “The Incarnate Word.” The Word became flesh and dwelt among us and died for us. This kingdom has always been and will always be. When God created, we were every bit part of His master plan.

Let us look at two more stones of this foundation.

THE WRITTEN WORD Ephesians 2:18-22

1. We have access to the almighty power, v.18 through Christ by the Holy Spirit.
2. Fellow citizens – of the kingdom. 19
 - a. With the rest of the saints
 - b. The household of God v.19
3. Build upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets
4. Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone, v.20
5. We are all being built fitly together as a place where God inhabits v. 21-22
6. Only one foundation “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
1 Corinthians 3:11
7. “the stone of stumbling and the rock of offense” 1 Peter 2:6-10
 - a. We are a chosen generation, royal priesthood, holy nation, His own special people, that we become proclaimers of His awesomeness of His Kingdom, vs.9-10

THE REVEALED WORD 1 Corinthians 3:8-11; 2 Corinthians 3:1-18; 4:1-2; Matthew 20:25-28

1. Different gifts & ministries but same harvest, 1 Corinthians 3:8-11
2. Only one foundation there is no other. All man-made foundations will crumble, v 11
3. How we build will be seen on the day of our reward, “the Day” vs. 12-15
4. We are the temple, vs. 16-17
5. We are living epistles read by all, 2 Corinthians 3:1-3
6. Our sufficiency is in Christ, vs. 4-6
7. We are being transformed into the image of Christ, vs. 17-18
8. 2 Corinthians 4:1-2 we have a ministry, v.1
9. Renounce the sin, v.2
10. God commanded light to shine out of darkness, vs. 3-7

Last Words: Matthew 20:25-28 We are servants to Christ, to each other, and to this world. Let’s serve with the light of Jesus shining out of us so that others can see Jesus.