

# The Church:

## God's Divine Construction Project

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Week 1

The Master Builder's Plan

Matthew 16:1-20

- I. *The Opposition* 1-12
- A. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- B. He called them \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The issue was their \_\_\_\_\_.

- II. *The Foundation* 13-16

***"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."***

- III. *The Architect* 17

- A. This revelation came from God the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This revelation is the \_\_\_\_\_ (foundation) of the church.

- IV. *The Builder* 18

- A. The builder is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Not even \_\_\_\_\_ can stop Jesus from building His church.

- V. *The Residents* 19,20
- Peter represents the disciples and all who would ever believe in Christ.*

The Master Builder's People

Matthew 28:18-20

- I. *His authority over His people* 18

- A. He is \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
- B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
- C. He has \_\_\_\_\_ authority.

- II. *His command to His people* 19-20a

- A. We are to make \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We are to \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We are to \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We are to \_\_\_\_\_.

- III. *His promises to His people* 20b

- A. We have His \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We have His \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We have His \_\_\_\_\_.

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Week 2

The Master Builder's Proclamation

Acts 1,2

- I. *The promised power is the Holy\_\_\_\_\_.*
- II. *The expanding sphere: from Jerusalem to the end of the\_\_\_\_\_1:8  
(The movement of the Gospel from Jew to Gentile)*
- III. *Peter's Pentecost Proclamation:*
- A. *He preached about their sin. You people \_\_\_\_\_your own Messiah.*
- B. *Jesus is the prophesied Son of God \_\_\_\_\_from the dead.*
- C. *He will\_\_\_\_\_ His enemies.*
- D. *\_\_\_\_\_ and be baptized.*
- E. *The Lord adds to the church those who are being \_\_\_\_\_. 47*

Conversion= \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

The Master Builder's Progress

Acts

- I. *The witness in Jerusalem* *1:1-6:7*
- A. *The \_\_\_\_\_of the church.* *1:1-2:7*
- B. *The \_\_\_\_\_of the church in Jerusalem.* *3:1-6:7*
- II. *The witness in Judea and Samaria* *6:8-9:31*
- A. *The \_\_\_\_\_of Stephen.* *6:8-8:1a*
- B. *The ministry of Philip.* *8:1b-40*
- C. *The mission of Saul.* *9:1-31*
- III. *The witness to the end of the earth* *9:32-28:31*
- A. *The progress to Syrian Antioch* *9:32-12:24*
- B. *The progress to Cyprus and Asia Minor* *12:25-16:5*
- C. *The progress to the Aegean shores* *16:6-19:20*

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***The Master Builder's Progress Reports: Acts***

**I. The witness in Jerusalem 1:1-6:7**

***Progress Report #1 Acts 6:7***      *"And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith."*

**II. The witness in Judea and Samaria 6:8-9:31**

***Progress Report #2 Acts 9:31***      *"So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied."*

**III. The witness to the end of the earth 9:32- 28:31**

A. The progress to Syrian Antioch 9:32-12:24

***Progress Report #3 Acts 12:24***      *"But the word of God increased and multiplied."*

B. The progress to Cyprus and Asia Minor 12:25-16:5

***Progress Report #4 Acts 16:5***      *"So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily."*

C. The progress to the Aegean shores 16:6-19:20

***Progress Report #5 Acts 19:20***      *"So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily."*

D. The progress to Rome 19:21-28:31

***Progress Report #6 Acts 28:30-31***      *"He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance."*

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Week 3

The Master Builder's Purposes

Core Purpose #1: Worship

Romans 11:33-12:1

- I. *Worship must glorify \_\_\_\_\_ alone.* 11:33-36
- II. *Worship is made possible by God's \_\_\_\_\_.* 12:1a
- III. *Worship involves \_\_\_\_\_ of life.* 12:1b
- IV. *Worship is our reasonable (logical) service.* 12:1c

*"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."  
John 4:23,24*

Core Purpose #2: Transformation

Romans 12:2

*God transforms us (metamorphosis) into the image of Christ :*

- I. *When we decide to stop being shaped by the \_\_\_\_\_.* 12:2a
  - A. *We must obey, "Do not be conformed..."*
  - B. *This world system is operated by the \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - C. *This world system tries to press us into its mold.*
- II. *By the renewal of our \_\_\_\_\_.* 12:2b
  - A. *We must obey, "...let yourselves be transformed..."*
  - B. *Our \_\_\_\_\_ are the starting place.*
  - C. *The means God uses to transform us is His \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_.*
- III. *To give us discernment into His will* 12:2c
  - A. *His will is \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - B. *His will is \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - C. *His will is \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.  
John 17:17*

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Week 4

The Master Builder's Purposes (cont.)

Core Purpose #3: Fellowship

Romans 12:3-10

*Christian fellowship is a work of the Holy Spirit who:*

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| <p>I. ...begins with the proclamation of the _____...</p> <p>II. ....by which He generates personal _____...</p> <p>III. ...and then produces _____ of mind...</p> <p>IV. ...which creates _____ within the body...</p> <p>V. ...which results in _____ for one another.</p> | <p>12:3</p> <p>12:4,5</p> <p>12:6-10</p> |
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GOSPEL → REGENERATION → RENEWING THE MIND → UNITY → LOVE

Core Purpose #4 Witness

Acts 10:34-43

*The church is to tell the world what it knows about Jesus Christ*

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| <p>I. <i>The Messiah:</i> "..."Jesus of Nazareth..."<br/><i>His life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension and future return in judgment.</i></p> <p>II. <i>The mandate:</i> "...he commanded..."<br/><i>Luke 24:36-49; Acts 20:17-21</i></p> <p>II. <i>The messengers:</i> "..._____..."<br/><i>Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19,20</i></p> <p>III. <i>The method:</i> "...to _____..."<br/><i>Mark 1:14,15</i></p> <p>IV. <i>The masses:</i> "...to the _____..."<br/><i>Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:8; Acts 13:47</i></p> <p>VI. <i>The message:</i> "...forgiveness of sins..."</p> | <p>34-41</p> <p>42a</p> <p>42b</p> <p>42c</p> <p>42d</p> <p>42c-43</p> |
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*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.*

1 John 1:1-4