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READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- JEREMIAH 14-16; MON- 17-19; TUES- 20-22; WED- 23-25; THUR- 26-28; FRI- 29-31; SAT- 32-34; SUN- 35-37

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 18: Glenn Lockhart

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SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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IS MY FAITH THE REAL DEAL?

...causes us to _____ our state.

A. We become sinners when we choose to break God's law by committing some
_____ of it.

- B. It is a sad fact that many don't ever come to this _____.
- C. You and I, if we have a real faith in God, must come to realize our state and that we need God in our lives in order to be _____ (Matthew 5:3).
 1. We have got to hit the spiritual rock _____.
 2. We must lose a sense of _____ and gain a reliance on God.

I. ...causes us to _____ Christ as Lord.

- A. Jesus told a group of Jews that unless they _____ in Him they would die in their sins (John 8:24).
- B. On another occasion, Jesus said that the person who believes and is baptized would be _____, but the person that does not believe will be condemned (Mark 16:16).
- C. A realization of our state leads to a recognition of a need of a _____.
- D. He is the _____ Savior offered by God (Acts 5:31).

II. ...causes us to _____ properly to God's will.

- A. Regrettably, it is at this point that many show their _____ of faith.
 1. They begin to seek _____ of their sins by some other plan than that of God.
 2. They turn to some other means of _____ than Jesus and His blood.
- B. If we truly recognize Jesus as Lord, we will understand that His will is sovereign and not to be _____ with.

V. ...causes us to _____ to follow the pattern.

- A. God's _____ is the pattern we must follow (Romans 6:17; 1 Timothy 1:16).
 1. This is the standard by which you and I are going to be _____.
 2. We can follow other _____ but only wherein they follow Jesus.
- B. Christians are _____ to be faithful (Revelation 2:10).

7. ...causes us to _____ well to suffering and persecution.

- A. All that live godly in Christ Jesus are going to _____.
- B. Persecution is a _____ (Matthew 5:10-12).

7I. If our faith is real it will cause us to _____ the crown of life.

- A. Revelation 2:10; 2 Timothy 4:8.
 1. We show that we love His _____ by being faithful to His word.
 2. We can say with John, "Even so, _____ Lord Jesus."
- B. The unbelieving will be _____ (Revelation 21:8; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).
- C. The faithful will gain _____ (Matthew 25:21).

Foundations and False Doctrine

Richard Mansel

A false doctrine, no matter how artfully constructed, is still a false doctrine. No building can be successfully built with a shoddy foundation.

Paul said our faith should be “built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone” (Ephesians 2:20).

We each have a sobering responsibility to pore over the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:15), to see if we are truly living as God’s people (Ephesians 4:1).

We build the foundation of our faith on the rock of Jesus, so we can withstand the forces of sin.

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall” (Matthew 7:24-27).

We must have the courage to examine our doctrines and be certain they are Biblical, so as to please God. False doctrines have no transformative power, in that it does not elevate us into the arms of God (Romans 12:1-2). Rather, it drags us down into the displeasure of our Lord (Galatians 1:7-9).

We must beware what we teach because it DOES carry a heavy price (John 12:48) on our souls and those of the world (Matthew 28:18-20). Build carefully by the Lord’s building codes.