

A Simple Truth

THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE

Building God's Way

Psalm 127:1 states; "Except the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman wakes but in vain." As we consider the examples that have been provided to us throughout the Holy Scriptures, we will see that God shows us a better way in all that has been given unto our hand to do. God our Creator is also a master builder. In the beginning He created the heavens and the earth, yet this was accomplished in a systematic way. First, he had a vision – that which was invisible because it was on the inside of Him became visible as He spoke it into the natural. With each phase, He spoke it, it became and then He saw that it was good. Although He was well able to accomplish it all at one time, He did not. Each phase was laid upon the previous phase until all was in place, then He saw that it all was very good. What He saw was everything created according to purpose and timing to function according to His divine order. You can see the same pattern emerge as Moses built the Tabernacle – it was in accordance to God's purpose, order and time. When it fulfilled its purpose, it was replaced by that which was greater in its purpose. Unlike, the Tower of Babel which was not permitted by God to be completed because it was not within His purpose, order or time.

What are we trying to build for God? Or are we allowing God to build in accordance with His plans, purposes and order through us? If it is not in accordance with His purpose, order or time it will be built in vain. The word *vain* means to be groundless, invalid, purposeless, useless, futile, false or fruitless. Anytime we see the suffix "less" at the end of a word, it means the root word is "without" or "diminished". When we operate in vain we are accomplishing that which is void, empty or diminished of purpose and therefore cannot bear fruit that will last in accordance to God's plan for our lives. This principle can be applied to our personal lives, family life, work or ministry.

When we understand the ways of God we will come into a place seeking the patterns of God. Jesus became first for us in all things. He was our example to live by; therefore because He said to do the works that He has done, we are able to do so in His grace. Let Him who is our Master and Chief builder, build us first so we do not build in vain.

Scriptures:

Genesis 1:1-31

Exodus 15:8-9

Hebrews 8:4-7

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 127:1

Ephesians 2:19-22

A Simple Truth is a daily devotional to reveal and unlock truth in our hearts that leads the way to living the fullness of life promised to us in Christ.

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