



**Be Careful How
You Build**

“According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man’s work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man’s work. If any man’s work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. If any man’s work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire”

1 Corinthians 3:10-15



“I laid a foundation”

Ephesians 2:19-22

“And Another Is Building”

- A great lesson that we learn about Paul is that he knew his place in the process of the Gospel’s dispersion. If it frustrated Paul that another man built upon his foundation, he does not indicate it in the text. In fact, it seems to please Paul greatly that he does not have to micromanage every congregation in the Roman Empire.
- **Philippians 1:15-18**

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- Gold, silver, precious stone – clearly in a different category than wood, hay, and straw. A builder’s structure is always made of the materials he chooses to use.
- These materials represent various approaches to teaching, or differing philosophies. Some use truly precious things to build up the household of God, while others are infatuated with cheap building materials.

“We need think only of Corinth where some were inclined to use the wood, hay, and stubble of human wisdom as the choicest kind of teaching with which to fill the hearts of the people. Paul still calls them brethren, but this kind of teaching filled Paul with alarm... We ourselves find pastors and people who admire such wood, hay, and stubble in teaching and in church practice (which is itself the strongest kind of teaching since actions speak louder than words) as though it were gold, silver, and costly stones” (I and II Corinthians, Lenski, p. 141).

With what are you building?



*Everyone Welcome
- Bring a Friend*

Huisache Baptist Church

invites you to come and see the
"Wild Mountain Man" as he
performs a knife demonstration.

He will throw knives at
Pastor Cummings as he presents
an exciting gospel message.

Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 6:45 pm
1339 W. Huisache • [REDACTED]



“Each man’s work will be evident”

- Your work will be evident – God knows what is happening in our community and in our congregation.
- So are you building something lasting and substantial with your time and energy, or are you building a house of smoke and mirrors?
- Matthew 7:23, Psalm 127:1
- Do not be content with “just barely making it.” Rather, strive to give God your very best!