I Corinthians 3:11-15

A. I Corinthians 3:11- For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1. Paul laid the foundation (verse 10) which is Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery program for ____day.

   Romans 16:25 - Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

2. *It is important to see that the foundation is Jesus Christ, not according to His _____sh (Kingdom message), but Jesus Christ's DBR (I Corinthians 15:3-4). Paul's Christ is the spiritual _____ over the church body.

   II Corinthians 5:16 - Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we *him* no more.

   Ephesians 1:22-23 - And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, Eph. 1:23 - Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

3. The 12's Kingdom foundation is also Jesus Christ according to the Jewish Kingdom message that He is the _____iah.

   Matthew 16:15-19 - He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Matt. 16:16 - And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matt. 16:17 - And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. Matt. 16:18 - And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:19 - And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

   John 20:30-31 - And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: John 20:31 - But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

   John 1:41 - He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

   a. Note: Today, no one will ever be saved that does not believe in Christ's _____.

      It is not: John 5:24 - "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

   b. See Page No. 2.

The Two Ministries of Christ

Earthly Ministry of Christ

(Prophecy)

Israel
Law
Covenants

1. Primary Scriptures—Four Gospels
2. Dispensation: Law (Matt. 5:17)
3. Christ is King (John 1:49)
4. Sent 12 to Israel (Matt. 10:5,6; 15:21-28)
5. Gospel of the kingdom proclaimed (Matt. 4:23; 10:7)
6. Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18)
7. Christ's Second Coming to earth (Matt. 24:29-31; Acts 1:9-11)

Heavenly Ministry of Christ

(Mystery)

1. Exclusive Scriptures—Paul's Epistles
2. Dispensation: Grace (Eph. 3:1-9)
3. Christ is Head (Eph. 1:22,23)
4. Sent Paul to Gentiles (Rom. 11:13)
5. Gospel of the grace of God proclaimed (Acts 20:24)
6. Grace Commission (II Cor. 5:18-20; Eph. 3:9)
7. Christ's Secret Coming in heaven—Rapture (I Cor. 15:51,52; I Thes. 4:13-18)

JESUS CHRIST
FOUNDATION

4. This has been completely ignored by _____st of Christendom causing divisions, rival denominations, cults, and much _____fusion. While neglecting the difference between Israel's Christ and the Body's Christ messages, they have taught and built upon _____. This mixing - blending of materials (prophetic and mystery) has resulted in having the Body Church placed under the Law, seeking _____, wonders, miraculous healings, and tongues; living in the four gospels, following the Sermon on the Mount; doctrine from early Acts, Lordship salvation, claiming Israel's promises; and _____ualizing of scriptures.

   **The church is so confused that most do not know what to believe and do not _____ to embrace the truth of right division. They want to be in line with their denomination, tradition, or family.

5. Today no one has the right, nor the power or ability, to lay another foundation outside of Paul's (Christ's) mystery truths by which sinners can be saved.

   **Satan tries to use men to promote _____erent foundations, false gospels and false teachers.

   II Corinthians 11:13-15 - For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. II Cor. 11:14 - And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. II Cor. 11:15 - Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

B. I Corinthians 3:12- Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

1. Paul now shares _____ all this is so important to the believer. [Now if any man build upon this foundation] This refers to the Mystery Body truths, doctrines that Paul laid down for its foundation.

   *The emphasis is not on the one doing the building, but _____ one is using (materials) to lay on the foundation.

2. [gold, silver, precious stones,] These represent those believers who live, practice, study, and _____ly _____nd Pauline teachings (foundation) and practices for the Body members (Paul's epistles). These teachings are _____ consumed by fire.

   Philippians 4:9 - Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

3. [wood, hay, stubble;] These represent ____se and useless teachings. These are the non-dispensational, non-rightly dividing, false teachings that are done by the _____ity of Christendom that are not for today! (Law, Sermon on the Mount, Kingdom miracles).

   Galatians 2:21 - I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness *come* by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

   Galatians 4:9-11a - But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? Gal. 4:10 - Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. Gal. 4:11a - I am afraid of you,

   Joel Finck: "The three precious metals are found deep beneath the ground. Whereas, the three temporal materials are found on the surface: wood, hay, and stubble."

   *Point: We have to dig _____er in our study of right division if we _____ want to find the truths of the revelation of the mystery.

   Ephesians 3:2-4 - If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: Eph. 3:3 - How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Eph. 3:4 - Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

C. I Corinthians 3:13-14 - Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. I Cor. 3:14 - If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

1. Those believers who study and learn Paul's foundation and are willing to _____nd and share the Gospel of Grace - the Mystery Program's truths will receive a ____ward (gold, silver, precious stone).

2. We know that everyone of us believers must - will stand ___fore God at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

   Romans 14:10-12 - But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Rom. 14:11 - For it is written, *As* I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. Rom. 14:12 - So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

   II Corinthians 5:10-11 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad. II Cor. 5:11 - Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

3. Through making our works (what we have learned and applied) evident, clear, plain, and visible, they will be by fire _____amined, scrutinized, and _____ged.

   a. This is a reason Paul is challenging the Corinthians about their _____perate need for spiritual development, to move from being carnal to being more spiritual in their lives. One day they will stand before Christ, and Paul wants them to be fire_____ and rewarded.

   b. This is also a _____ing, wake-up call to those believers who refuse the foundation that Paul laid down (Romans - Philemon). Their foundation will be "wood, hay, and stubble." They never embrace Paul's foundational truths, and most will _____nounce those who do believe dispensationally.

      * Mystery truth is necessary to be _____ed today. It is necessary to know what God's will is for _____day, and necessary for us to _____, so we can live and practice biblical lives that one day will be rewarded.

   c. God, through Paul, leaves no middle ground. We have to recognize there is _____ one message today within the Word of God that produces true spirituality, and that is the mystery which contains the Gospel of Grace.

      Acts 20:24 - But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

      II Timothy 1:13-14 - Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. II Tim. 1:14 - That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

      II Timothy 2:2, 8-9 - And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Tim. 2:8 - Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: II Tim. 2:9 - Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, *even* unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

D. I Corinthians 3:15 - If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

1. But in spite of a <u>believer's</u> wrong, who lives and serves things _____ built upon the grace truth given to the Body of Christ, they will ____main saved. They will suffer <u>loss</u> of reward, but are eternally _____ in Christ.

   *| Remember, this is not the Great White Throne Judgment where all are lost. <u>Here</u>, it is the
   *| judgment of the believer's works, their labor for Christ. Their <u>sin</u> had already been judged at the _____, and when they _____lieved in the gospel (DBR).

2. One of the great doctrinal truths Paul taught was eternal security. If one is <u>in Christ</u>, they are _____separable from God's love (Romans 8:35-39).

   <u>Ephesians 1:13, 4:30</u> - In whom ye also *trusted,* after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, <u>Eph. 4:30</u> - And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

   <u>Romans 8:30</u> - Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

3. Paul's mystery truths are the precious metals laid in Paul's foundation. It is Christ according to the revelation of the mystery (Romans 16:25). For a believer to grasp this truth, he must _____ deeper than surface truth (Jesus saves and Heaven). He has to be _____ and able to receive illumination of the Spirit. As one is learning and living the Dispensation of Grace truths, <u>if faithful</u>, they will be rewarded by God in "<u>that day</u>" (Judgment Seat of Christ).

   *If they are not faithful, they will suffer _____ of reward, be deprived and _____feit their reward.

   *Personally, I believe that how we are rewarded will determine our _____us in Heaven.

4. Again, we need to recognize that there is only one message within God's Word for the Body Church age given through Paul: the Gospel of _____ce in a _____tery.

   *<u>That is why Paul says</u>:

   <u>II Timothy 2:15</u> - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

   <u>Ephesians 6:19</u> - And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,