

**The Importance of Building a Firm Foundation**

**ALL Will Give an Account of Every Deed Done and Word Spoken on Earth**

**How do we BUILD a FIRM FOUNDATION?**

Mark 3:26-29/1 John 3:8

Romans 6:1-23

John 3:16/1:12

Proverbs 8:34 / Matthew 6:33

Psalm 119:105 / 1 John 5:14

James 1:22

Proverbs 12:6 / 18:21

Luke 10:19

**How do we Maintain a FIRM FOUNDATION?**

Romans 12:1, 2

Jude 1:20 / Ephesians 6:18

Romans 8:14

Proverbs 12:6, Proverbs 18:21

Luke 10:19 / Matthew 16:19, 18:18

Job 22:28 / Mark 11:22-24 / Romans 4:17

Galatians 5:24 / Luke 9:23

**How do we Make our Foundation Stronger?**

Matthew 11:12

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Romans 8:37

Matthew 28:18-20

Ezekiel 22:30

Jude 1:20 / Ephesians 6:18

Proverbs 12:6 / Matthew 16:19, 18:18

Job 22:28 / Mark 11:22-24 / Romans 4:17

**The Benefits of Building and Maintaining a Stronger FOUNDATION**

Romans 6:22-23

Isaiah 26:3

Psalm 91:9-11

Psalm 32:8

Joshua 1:8

John 14:21 / John 16:13-15

Matthew 19:29

Exodus 23:25

Psalm 34:7 / 103:20

**KEY POINTS:**

We must recognize that there are 2 kingdoms at work here on earth. The kingdom of God and Satan. Jesus referred to them both in Mark 3:26-69. The fact is that all people are serving one or the other. Take time to assess your life to see which one you are serving. Paul said in Romans 6:1-23, that whoever, you yield your members servants his servants you become – a servant of God or Satan. We start building our foundation by accepting Jesus Christ as savior and then by getting into His Word daily to let His Word guide us in all of life, for He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. As we grow in knowledge of the Word, we have choices to make to either do the Word or not. If we make the choice to be a doer of the Word, our foundation gets stronger and God’s plan and PATH for our life gets brighter as stated in Prov 4:18. Building a strong foundation is very close to the process of sanctification as Jesus stated in John 17:17, and working out your salvation as Paul states in Philippians 2:12-13. Jesus said it very clearly in John 8:31-32, that His Word is what delivers and sets free, sanctifies, John 17:17, and builds a firm foundation, Luke 6:46-49.

**NOTES:**

The Word of God is very clear about why we should want to build a firm foundation for our lives. Jesus stated in Luke 6:46-49 that a wise man builds His house on a solid rock and not sand. He then tells us that the solid rock represents someone who hears his words and puts them into practice, versus someone who hears His Words and does not put them into practice. In Matthew 16:27 He tells is us “why” we should build our house on the solid rock. He says at the appointed time He is going to come in his Father’s glory with His angels and reward each person according to what they have done in this body. He also tells us, in Matthew 12:36, that ALL will give an account of every careless word that we speak. I hope you agree that knowing how to build a firm foundation is utmost importance for every man, woman and child upon the face of the earth.