

SERMON TEXT:

I Corinthians

3:1-23

SERMON TITLE:

"Standing on
a Sure
Foundation"

HEBREW

→ YASAD /

YASAW

GREEK

→ "THEME-LIOS"

KEY USES OF THE WORD "FOUNDATIONS:"

OLD TESTAMENT:

→ Physical Building - Temple

NEW TESTAMENT:

→ Spiritual Building - Temple

2 CHRONICLES 3:3

"NOW THESE ARE THE ***FOUNDATIONS*** WHICH SOLOMON LAID FOR BUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD. THE LENGTH IN CUBITS, ACCORDING TO THE OLD STANDARD WAS SIXTY CUBITS, AND THE WIDTH TWENTY CUBITS."

2 CHRONICLES 8:16

"THUS ALL THE WORK OF SOLOMON WAS CARRIED OUT FROM THE DAY OF THE ***FOUNDATION*** OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, AND UNTIL IT WAS FINISHED. SO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WAS COMPLETED."

EZRA 5:5

"SO THEY SET UP THE ALTAR ON ITS **FOUNDATION**, FOR THEY WERE TERRIFIED BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE LANDS; AND THEY OFFERED BURNT OFFERINGS ON IT TO THE LORD, BURNT OFFERINGS MORNING AND EVENING."

EZRA 4:12

"LET IT BE KNOWN TO THE KING THAT THE JEWS WHO CAME UP FROM YOU HAVE COME TO US AT JERUSALEM; THEY ARE REBUILDING THE REBELLIOUS AND EVIL CITY AND ARE FINISHING THE WALLS AND REPAIRING THE **FOUNDATIONS**."

EZRA 5:16

" 'THEN THAT SHESHBAZZAR CAME AND LAID THE **FOUNDATIONS** OF THE HOUSE OF GOD IN JERUSALEM; AND FROM THEN UNTIL NOW IT HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND IT IS NOT YET COMPLETED.' "

EZRA 6:3

"IN THE FIRST YEAR OF KING CYRUS, CYRUS THE KING ISSUED A DECREE:
'CONCERNING THE HOUSE OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, LET THE TEMPLE, THE PLACE
WHERE SACRIFICES ARE OFFERED, BE REBUILT AND LET ITS FOUNDATIONS BE

KEY QUESTION(S):

**WHY DOES PAUL WRITE
TO THIS LETTER TO THE
CHRISTIANS IN CORINTH?**

→ Proverbs 8:1-36

KEY CONFLICTS / DIVISIONS W/IN CHURCH:

- Baptism
- Marriage
- Death / Resurrection

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10

"ACCORDING TO THE GRACE OF GOD WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME, LIKE A WISE MASTER BUILDER I LAID A ***FOUNDATION***, AND ANOTHER IS BUILDING ON IT. BUT EACH MAN MUST BE CAREFUL HOW HE BUILDS ON IT."

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

"FOR NO MAN CAN LAY A ***FOUNDATION*** OTHER THAN THE ONE WHICH IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST."

1 CORINTHIANS 3:12-15

"NOW IF ANY MAN BUILDS ON 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 ON IT REMAINS, HE WILL RECEIVE A REWARD. READ MORE.