

BUILDING THE CHURCH

I Corinthians 3:10-15

Introduction

In the preceding verse, Paul has used the metaphor of a building. In these verses, he develops this metaphor.

- I. The Challenge to Build v.10
(He uses the idea of architect and contractor)
 - A. We're to build skillfully
 - B. We're to build carefully

- II. The Criteria concerning the Foundation v.11
 - A. It is singular – Jesus Christ is the only foundation
 - B. It is secure because of Jesus Christ

- III. The Construction of the Building vv.12-15
 - A. The work is revealed by fire
 - B. The work will be rewarded or regretted