

Building Together For God's Glory

"On the day the tabernacle...was set up, the cloud covered it. From evening till morning the cloud...looked like fire. That is how it continued to be; the cloud covered it, and at night it looked like fire. Whenever the cloud lifted from above the Tent, the Israelites set out; wherever the cloud settled, the Israelites encamped. At the LORD's command the Israelites set out, and at His command they encamped. As long as the cloud stayed over the tabernacle, they remained in camp. When the cloud remained...a long time, the Israelites obeyed the LORD's order and did not set out. Sometimes the cloud was over the tabernacle only a few days...Sometimes the cloud stayed only from evening till morning, and when it lifted in the morning, they set out. Whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud lifted, they set out. Whether the cloud stayed over the tabernacle for two days or a month or a year, the Israelites would remain in camp and not set out; but when it lifted, they would set out. At the LORD's command they encamped, and at the LORD's command they set out..." Numbers 9:15-23

I. Introduction

The most important fact in building is that we must _____!

II. Checking Out Our Supply List

1. _____

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." Hebrews 11:6

"A windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, and it was...filling. But Jesus was...asleep on a pillow...they awoke Him and said..., "Teacher, don't You care that we are perishing?" Then Jesus... rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" Mark 4:37

2. _____

"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication---with thanksgiving---let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

3. _____

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on God's law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." Psalm 1:1-2

"Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

4. _____

"It is the LORD your God you must follow, and Him you must revere. Keep His commands and obey him; serve Him and hold fast to Him." Deuteronomy 13:4

"You decide: if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, then each of you must choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!" **Joshua 24:15 & 24**

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, [OUR FAITH] 7 rooted and built up in Him [OUR PRAYER LIFE] and established in the faith, as you have been taught, [BIBLE STUDY] abounding in it with thanksgiving. [OUR OBEDIENCE]" **Colossians 2:6**

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." **Colossians 2:6-7**

III. Considering God's Blessings toward Israel That Obedience Brought Them

1. It released God's _____

"Then Moses said..., "See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel...and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts---to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship. And he has given both him and Oholiab...the ability to teach others. He has sovereignly filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers--all of them master craftsmen and designers." **Exodus 35:30-35**

2. When the right time came, they had _____ to get the job done

"Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work. They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled craftsmen...said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done." Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work." **Exodus 36:2-7**

3. It drew down the _____ into their midst

"Then Moses set up the courtyard around the tabernacle and altar and put up the curtain at the entrance to the courtyard. And so Moses finished the work. Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses could not even enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." **Exodus 40:33-35**

4. Because they built to honor Him, it brought forth God's _____

"In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out--until the day it lifted. So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel during all their travels." **Exodus 40:36-38**

ANSWER KEY:

The most important fact in building is that we must **CONSULT THE BLUEPRINTS**

II. Checking Out Our Supply List

1. FAITH
2. PRAYER
3. BIBLE STUDY
4. OBEDIENCE

III. Considering God's Blessings toward Israel That Obedience Brought Them

1. HAND AND ANOINTING
2. ALL THAT THEY NEEDED
3. GLORY OF GOD
4. BLESSING, PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE