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'I will raise up your seed after you and he shall build me a house' (1 Chron 17:11,12).

**I. THE HOUSE THAT THE LORD
BUILT WAS GREATER!**

Haggai 2:9, *"The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts."*

1 Tim 3:15, "*But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.*"

Dan 2:1-30 – Nebuchadnezzar

"Call the astrologers!"

"You, O king, are a king of kings. You are head of gold. God gave you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory"(Dan 2:37,38).

Dan 2: 44, "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (45) "dream is certain, & interpretation sure!"

II. THE LORD'S HOUSE WAS PREDICTED BY THE PROPHETS!

Isa 2:2,3, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. ³And many people shall go and say,

Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."

Zech 1:16, "Thus saith the Lord; I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it."

Matt 3:2, *"Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."*

III. THE LORD'S HOUSE IS AN IMPREGNABLE FOUNDATION!

"Whom do men say that I the son of man am?" (Mt 16:13)

***"THOU ART THE CHRIST the Son of the
living God."***

"Blessed art thou Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." (Mt 16:17)

Mt 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."

'UP' ON THIS ROCK

1 Cor 3:11, "*For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*"

Isa 28:16, "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation, a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste."

Ma 2:16, "Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men."

'How knoweth this man letters having never learned? (Jn 7:15)

*"We know thou art a teacher come from
God" (Jn 3:2)*

UPON "THIS" ROCK

1 Cor 10:1-4, "Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, ²all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ."

'I WILL BUILD!'

I will build "MY!"

If "*My Father*" is the Father of Christ, then
"*My Church*" is the Church of Christ!

***"AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT
PREVAIL AGAINST IT!"***

"... It shall stand forever!" (Dan 2:44).

**IV. SALVATION IS IN THE LORD'S
HOUSE !**

Acts 2:47, "Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

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

Eph 5:23, *"For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."*

Eph 4:4, "*There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*"

We are *'reconciled in one body.'* (Eph 2:16)

**V. TO BE SAVED ONE MUST COME
INTO THE LORD'S HOUSE!**

You come in by Hearing this gospel.

Acts 15:7, "And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe."

***1 Cor 15:1-4, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you...
2By which also ye are saved... 3For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."***

You come in by Believing this gospel!

Acts 8:12, "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

Heb 11:6, *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."*

You come in by Repenting of your sins.

Acts 17:30-31 "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: ³¹Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."

**You come in by Confessing that Jesus Christ
is the Son of God.**

Rom 10:9-10, *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*

You come in by being Baptized.

Mk 16:15,16, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

**You stay in the House by Living faithfully
until death.**

Rev 2:10, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Rev 14:13, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Heb 12:22 -29, "But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of

of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn

*away from him that speaketh from heaven:
Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he
hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake
not the earth only, but also heaven. And this
word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing
of those things that are shaken, as of things
that are made, that those things*

which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire."