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#### **BUILDING WHAT MAKES A STRONG FOUNDATION**

Genesis 11:1-9

#### By Elder Diane Harvell

When I think of what it takes to build a strong foundation, I first think of Noah's descendants. They were God's people who survived the flood and who tried to multiply their race, as the only race upon the earth which was not God's way or his purpose. And so, they thought to build a tower to reach God to communicate with him. This too was not God's way or His purpose. But the people were so focused on building a city, a tower and a name for themselves that they almost literally built a "stairway to heaven" without God's permission.

This sounds familiar, because today people are focused on building *a church* (with no members), *a* ministry (with no experience) and a name (with no calling) for themselves and without God's instruction. The Lord said, in Genesis 11:6b-"Behold, and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." So, he confounded their language and created different languages, so that they could no longer understand each other. Wow! These people were united in humanity because they had survived the great flood, they were Noah's descendants and there were now several generations of family intermingled with each other and they all spoke one language. And so, "they" decided to build on their own accord so that they would remain as one race and one group of people. But God didn't tell them to do this, and although they were out of order and wrong, they were also on one accord in their determination and they were almost successful because it is said remnants of that tower still exists today. (Christian News)-"Smithsonian Channel Spotlights Stone Tablet Believed to Confirm Biblical Tower of Babel" article by Heather Clark on May 7, 2017. And so, God had to stop them by confounding their language which created a barrier in their communication and so they had to stop building. Can you imagine if the people of God today were so much on one accord that we expedited God's plan to return to earth to rapture His people? Because ALL WAS ON ONE ACCORD AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE SAME MIND, ACHIEVING THE SAME THING??

Imagine how this type of oneness could affect the whole earth if **ALL** of God's people spoke one language! Not just the English language but **ALL** having the same mind, sharing the same goals, on one accord replicating God's will so that **ALL** would be saved, and no one lost! God said, "Behold, the people *is one*, and they have all one language." Note here the text is written with a plural noun but with a singular verb.

My Pastor, Apostle Gloria J. Lewis says she believes the language here is to draw the attention of the *unity of the people*, not that God spoke incorrectly and He nor the writers were grammatically incorrect, but she believes He is emphasizing that "the people is one."!

But the *lesson* of the story is that the people would begin to worship the *building* and not God. The Lord wants us to worship *Him* in spirit and in truth, not worship a building made by hands with brick and mortar. John 4:24~God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

And so, we must secure our Christian foundation so that others will desire to be in God and God in them. Destroying the practice of religious rhetoric so that The Lord Jesus Christ, Our God is sought after, just as the people sought for a city, a tower and a name, we too must seek after **The Father, Son and The Holy Spirit**.

Also, building a strong foundation consists of **business and balance**.

So many leaders today are leading the church without consistent practices of how to take care of business. Meaning, they are too conservative and do not properly educate themselves on how to accurately manage money and keep it flowing for the survival and benefit of the church, i.e. the building, electricity, water, gas etc. which is just as important as a contrite spirit is to the saving of the soul. The bible says in matters of business,

"Proverbs 22:28-29 says, "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set". v.29-"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings;....." In other words, you don't have to do away with the history of the church or historical "by-laws" of the church, but we must be persistent in our business because this is what strengthens the foundation of the church and helps to make it successful! This practice we should not only have within our churches, but within our personal lives as well. Nevertheless, such persistence gets God's attention just as it did when the people became one in His sight and He said, "And now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do."

Meaning, when we all are on one accord, with the same mind, to achieve the same thing, and handle our business right, there's NOTHING that would be able to stop us from achieving our goals, NOTHING. And we already know, Luke 1:37-"For with God nothing shall be impossible."

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God Bless You All, Elder Diane Harvell





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#### The House We Build

Dr. Claude Dangerfield II

This article focuses not on the physical house build with brick and mortar, fancy shutters, well-trimmed shrubs, tree-lined driveways, well lite walkways and beautiful gardens. But, it's about the well-built house that we build on the inside of each and every one of us which house our spirit and soul. We have been conditioned to concern our self with our outer appearances which is important but not as important as the inner structure which is the essence of who we are.

Our innermost self will radiant outwardly who we truly are by the ways we interact without and our core values toward life in general. Just like a well-structured house, it is imperative that our foundation is laid and structure well in order to build upon so our legacy will remain so that future generation can benefit from the treasure that remains. A solid structure can weather all types of storms with minimal repairs.

Just like a physical house we too at must go through a renovation and sometimes even find the need to at total gut job and rid our self of outdated objects that can not sustain the changes in the atmosphere and environment. When we perform even a need gut job, we maintain the true essence of the house and we will refer to them as the strong bones. These bones are what truly allows this structure to remain standing strong because they are fortified in strength and laid within a strong foundation which is its core.

So, in essence, we can renew the package by remodeling and upgrading areas for better efficiency and features that lend to a comfortable living and an inviting experience once completed. Not only that we appreciate in value because of the much need change. So when we replace old outdated items (ways of past thinking that yield no value or growth) and replace with newfound wisdom has been obtained by studying and revealing new truths or hidden truth that had not been revealed, to provide us with a greater understanding leading us to an even greater destiny.

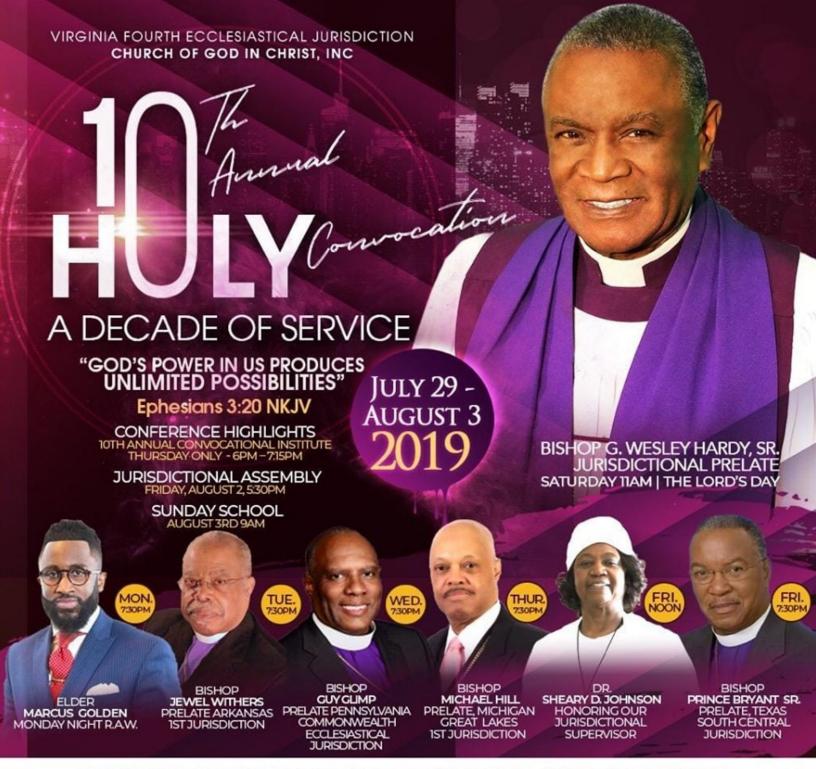
In order to get to that place, it takes more than a wish, dream or overextended conversations with no action, better know as faith. The ability to have a vision and the strength and tenacity enough to get up and walk forward in it to the end result which is a victory. The Bible tells us in Habakkuk 2:2 " And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. 3; For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end, it will speak, and not lie; though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

For me, this real when applied, notice I said when applied writing out a plan, a route to a destination allows us to stay on the path that is meant for us and not get distracted by detours. Read our own maps which apply to our destiny which is in God's plan. That's why it says it will surely come, we have to get into that place of spiritual maturity the place of understanding what God has for us.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. and ye shall search for me with all of your heart. When we find him we find life and that more abundantly. Through this journey keep your eye open and don't allow the enemy of your soul to gain access to your inner house your spirit. Let this be a place that we allow the Lord of the host to come in sup and rest with us and lead us to the greater expectations he has for us. Leave a light in your window that will demonstrate the door is open to receive the presence of the Lord to help us build this wonderful house as a monument to Him.







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#### The Blame Game

Dr. Claude A. Dangerfield II

In creating a great foundation for ourselves we must stay away from weakening our foundation by participating in harsh realities that destroy and impact in a negative way. Once we launch destructive words form the gates of our mouth it is unlikely that we would be able to recover the effects created or devastation that could remain on the field cause by the blame game.

The blame game is an extremely dangerous court to play on. At times it can be seen as a manipulation of one's character as well as a put down towards others. When you really stop, look and think about it, it is mostly derived by unforeseen events which occur and sometimes catches us unaware. No one truly can see everything at one specific time because truly our surrounding atmosphere and environment may be too vast to see in all directions at one time. We are not God, therefore, we are not omnipresent.

Making someone feel less than because of an unforeseen mishap does not give one a crown of righteousness because pretty soon you may find yourself wearing that person's shoes. It feels so much worst when you now have obtained that label. Heaping coals of the blame on one's head does not replace the much-needed comfort within a stressful situation but just adds to the grief, embarrassment, and unwanted anxiety present but not visually seen.

We must exhibit compassion, comfort and sometimes extra needed strength especially when it involves any form of loss experienced, human or material. Do unto others as you would have done unto you, is a golden rule to follow and helps us not become full of ourselves. But helps us to view life through the greater lens, which God intends for us all to use to enrich one another's life and have a more harmonious environment absent of unwanted strife.

Take some time and consider these words which you have read and do a self-examination of our self and assess if we measure up or if we sometimes go astray and fall short of the mark. Make a plan to be more aware of our own actions removing the beam from our own eyes. Realigning our self up with the true will of God. The change we desire in others must be the change we first find with our self. Being the example is better than being a blame thrower. Let us learn to plant the right seeds in one another.



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#### LOVE IS THE KEY

#### Evang. Ella

We all know that story about the three little pigs. One little pig built his house of straw, the other built his of sticks and the last one built his using bricks. The heart of the story was that a big bad wolf came and was able to blow down two of the houses. The ones made of straw and sticks. When the wolf came to the third pigs home, he huffed and puffed and couldn't bring it down. WHY, because the pig was smart enough to build his home as his foundation out of something that was sturdy and won't collapse easily.

When we come to Christ our foundation must be sure. Too many of us have built our relationship with Christ on things that shall perish. Things that can't withstand a child's hit. Our relationship with Christ must be built on something that is durable. Something that will be able to withstand the test of time and the pressures of life. Money won't do it because money will leave your hand and rest in another person's hands quickly. Your home, fine jewelry, fancy clothes, nor your education will be enough to build a relationship on, however, love is. Love Is the key to every relationship. Most miss it because they are looking for tangible things.

If your relationship with Christ is built on love, you must know that your foundation is sure. You see, Christ loved us enough to die for us just so that we could have eternal life. It doesn't matter what lie, what story, and how much doubt is exposed when it comes to Christ. The one thing that will not change is the LOVE OF GOD towards us. God could have looked upon us and saw that we were on our way to a destination called 'HELL" and said, "Forget it. I am not going to save those hard-headed people-but that was not the case. God looked beyond our fault and saw our need. He saw that we were in need of a savior. He saw that we needed a true love in our life. So he sent Jesus to be the foundation of our relationship and to be the answer to all of our problems.

Many say that they love, but Jesus said how can you love me whom you do not see, but hate his whom he sees. That was powerful and profound. Without genuine love, there is no relationship. There is no vision, There is no hope, joy, deliverance or salvation. When God gave us the Holy Spirit, He gave us love.

Love is who Jesus is. Our relationship with Christ won't last if we do not have that master key... LOVE







#### **Check Your Inner Circle**

#### Dr. Claude Dangerfield II

In the scripture, in the book of Mark Chapter 2, we find this passage

1 And again he entered into Capernaum after some days, and it was noised that he was in the house.

**2**And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.

3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.

**4**And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

5When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

In reading this passage one might ask how strong in faith are your closest friends and to what extent would they go to ensure your heeling. Is the friendship one of convenience, status or base of your popularity and wanting to be in the in-crowd. Or is it that 1Cor. 13 kind of friendship. Does my inner circle have enough tenacity to tear the roof off to get me to Jesus no matter what? Will they hang in there and do all they possibly can to gain me entrance to the miracle I so desperately need? Or will they give up at the first sign of trouble or the first major obstacle, disappear and come when it's all over? This is a fair question! Truly needing examination between you and them and also you towards them. Unconditional Love. Sometimes your advancements in life are hindered by those who are closet to you because they lack vision and drive. Each of the disciples of Jesus was unique in their own right, that Jesus was able to develop them into what they became. What do I glean from my association with you that makes me wiser and stronger? What do I provide for you that changes your life for the better? We can't enable each other to a place of complacency, but push each other to our highest potential. Not operating in the likeness of the crab in the basket pulling each other back down due to jealousy and envy. I encourage you if you are trying to go somewhere in life, examine your inner circle and remove the ankle bracelets from that position that weighs you down. Get to that appointed place of strength then reach back and pull up. Be Blessed!

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#### When you request things from God

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Sometimes when we ask for things we have to be in that place of spiritual maturity to handle it. Otherwise it because a test that we must accomplish in order to receive the full benefits of the request without a diversion. For example, when you pray for the patience it becomes a stressful and challenging thing if you are not in a position to walk therein. Which most are not that's why we requested it. See it as a good attribute to have, so we have already acknowledged our identified shortcoming.

I speak this by experience and not hearsay, it is God's intent to provide us with just what we have requested to become an ultimate blessing and area of growth for us. So if you have short tolerance and anxiety you will feel as though the walks are closing in. The more you make it about yourself the harder it will become, because we have to have the mindset of Christ when it comes right down to it. " Not my will but thy will be done", the sooner we can grasp that mindset the easier it will become and the quicker we can get to that place of fulfilling our purpose as well as being on the path to true destiny.

Each time we allow the enemy of our souls to plant diversion and distractions which takes us to the old places that God has already delivered from and make us appear foolish in the eyes of others. Simply because they have already witnessed a portion of your transformation towards your destiny, which also provides them hope for theirs. However, when we fall or fail to obtain victory in difficult situations and what appears to be desired acceptance on our behalf. We get roped into looking away from God, who like Peter had allowed us to walk onto the water for the growth that we had already obtained. Making it appear as the success we have is of no effect towards others because we allowed our flesh to win out

The good news is when we acknowledge our shortcomings, we are allowed to continue moving forward with no condemnation. However, when we lash out we pull in others and we have more cleaning up to do, simply because we have not learned to swallow self-pride and make admins, which is easier said than done. God is trying to fulfill our request to make us into whom he created us to be.

Growing pains are never easy and yielding ourselves over to becoming someone different than what we think that we are based on what has previously been seeded into us is a great challenge for most. If you have ever watched a Western when they try to tame a horse it's about the will. They may be great in their stature and appealing to once eye but they are insistent in regards to not being mounted to carry the load. Until they have their will broken it may never work. The fight is on, in a majority of the situations they give in. They may be strong and mighty but eventually, they lose the battle of the mind and yield their will. Now becoming part of the solution.

It comes down to trusting the Lord with all thy heart, mind and soul, not leaning to our own finite mind against an omnipotent God. Mend the bridges, repair the breaches, deflate the pride, and yield ourselves to obey, myself included. For we fight these battles daily, hour by hour and minute by minute, we must stand flat-footed always to defend the right and defeat the wrong. In God, we trust who is the author and finisher of our individual fates. Yield to win in Him.

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