



CALLED
Together
TO BE

SET APART

BUILT
FOR THE
BURNING

9/17/23
MESSAGE NOTES

The Bible teaches that God is sending a fire to this world. For many, it will be a fire of His wrath. For Christians, it will be different. When God sends His fire to test our lives, how can we be build for the burning?

1ST WAY – CHECK YOUR FOUNDATION

“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” – 1 Cor. 3:11

- Your life and my life must be built upon the person of Jesus Christ, His obedience to the law, His death on the Cross for our sins, His resurrection, His ascension, His Spirit’s coming.
- Ask yourself, how’s my relationship to Christ? Is there something wrong in my Christian experience? Is there a crack?
- But the foundation is just that, a foundation. It is intended to have something built on it.

2ND WAY – CHOOSE LASTING MATERIALS

Now [anyone can build] on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw...” – 1 Cor. 3:12

- Every day you are adding to the structure which shall be tested. Are you using lasting materials or combustible materials?
- Anything done according to the flesh with selfish ambition won’t last. Anything done in obedience to Christ with a pure motive will last to eternity. Are you obeying Christ?

3RD WAY – REMEMBER YOUR FUTURE INSPECTION

“each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is.” – 1 Cor. 3:13

- This is called the judgement seat of Christ and will be a place where we will receive rewards. We live for Him in gratitude
- May we serve Christ always!