

The Three Eternal Destinies #157 Foundations, Part 2

Foundation (from Webster's Dictionary):

1) *The basis of an edifice; that part of the building or structure which rests on the ground; usually a wall of stone which supports the edifice;*

a. *The act of fixing the basis;*

b. *The basis or groundwork of any thing; that on which any thing stands, and by which it is supported;*

"A free government has its foundation in the choice and consent of the people to be governed."

c. *Original; rise; as the foundation of the world;*

d. *Establishment; settlement.*

When the wicked strut about on every side and vileness is exalted among the sons of men, what can the righteous do? So Psa 11:3 asks of Psa 12:8. The antecedent of the pronouns "he" and "his" in Ps 10:11,13 is the wicked and the greedy of Ps 10:3-4. When such men say in their hearts, "God has forgotten, He will not require it," what can the righteous do? Mt 25:31-46 – The righteous will receive the Holy ones when the Foundations are destroyed.

Child Discipline

In Hebrew, the word foundation is #8356 — the basis of political or moral support (1 Pet 2:14).

Undisciplined children show that the *foundations* of society have been destroyed. When children do not obey their parents the *foundations* have been removed. This is what Rom 1:29-31 is talking about. For Paul, this was so serious it would be a sign of the last days. 2 Tim 3:2 might as well say, "But realize this, that in the last days *the foundations will be destroyed.*"

Parents who do not discipline their children are responsible for destroying the foundations of the world. They are responsible for it reeling on the edge (Isa 24:5-6; Pr 4). Gen 3:22 is the instinctive knowledge of good and evil. It is evil to hate your child and it is good to love him. He who loves his son disciplines him diligently (Pr 13:24).

Ps 12:8 speaks of Belial being exalted among the sons of man (Nah 1:15). The only escape from destruction (Belial) in this world as Peter proclaimed in Acts 2:39-41 is Jn 12:25-26. He who loves his soul life in this world, his soulish existence, will lose it by going along with the flow of false religions that are also not where He is (Jn 12:26). Yahshua is the only way to salvation.

The Foundation of Gen 3:16-19 and 9:1-7

Gen 3:16-22 – These verses laid the foundation upon which all men were to build after the fall. Gen 9:1-7 was given to mankind after the flood to strengthen this foundation. The conscience was the provision for maintenance and for growth. The conscience (Gen 3:22 + Rom 2:14-15) is the natural law. The natural law is the knowledge of what is the right thing to do and the wrong thing not to do. Jms 4:17 is the fact of the conscience that will approve or accuse all mankind at the judgment (Rom 2:16).

Isa 24:5-6 tell of the permanent standard that is maintained until the end of the age. This is the basis for judgment. But Ps 11:3 says, "When the basis for moral and political judgment is destroyed what can the righteous do?" Child training and discipline is the basis for keeping a good conscience, the Everlasting Covenant of Conscience.

The foundations are the supporting members of the wall or structure. They are the basis, the base:

4784199. The very bottom of anything considered as its support, that upon which a thing rests for support;

2. The fundamental or essential part of a structure;

3. The main or chief ingredient of anything viewed as its fundamental element or constituent.

Gen 3:16-19,22 is the point or line from which a start is made in any action, a starting place or goal in life, which has eternal consequences. Every single last person who has ever lived in the world (and who has been of the world) will go to judgment, which is based on Rom 2:14-16; Rev 20:12-15; 22:11,12. A person's case will be argued on the **basis** of Gen 3:22 and what is good and what is evil and why one did not choose to do the good.

The Conclusion

Satan could only deceive people on the basis of their own unwillingness to keep the everlasting covenant (Isa 24:5). Satan deceived people on their own willingness to go against this covenant in man, so Rom 1:18-21 concluded. The conclusion then, is this: Ecc 12:13-14:

The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

Conclusion is the concurrence of conscience and deed (Rom 2:15).

Concurrence is the agreement or union in action; acting in conjunction; co-operating of conscience and action or deed (Rev 20:12).

The knowledge of good and evil (Gen 3:22) is a joint and equal authority to do the good or to do the evil, bearing the consequences (Ps 10:13; 12:8). This knowledge is conclusive and leads to a termination of one's uncertainty about his eternal destiny.

Conclusion is the final decision or outcome of judgment (Ps 11:3; 10:11,13...)