

The background of the image is a dark blue color with a complex pattern of white architectural blueprints. The blueprints show various floor plans, walls, and structural elements, with some areas labeled with numbers like '1000', '2000', and '3000'. The overall aesthetic is technical and professional.

**BE CAREFUL
HOW YOU BUILD**

"According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire"

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15

A photograph of a stone wall made of large, dark grey, irregularly shaped stones. A brick path made of red and grey bricks runs along the base of the wall. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

"I LAID A
FOUNDATION"

Ephesians 2:19-22

"AND ANOTHER IS BUILDING"

- A great lesson that we learn about Paul is that he knew his place in the process of the Gospel's dispersion. If it frustrated Paul that another man built upon his foundation, he does not indicate it in the text. In fact, it seems to please Paul greatly that he does not have to micromanage every congregation in the world. Who can handle that kind of stress (2 Cor. 11:28)?
- Philippians 1:15-18

"BE CAREFUL HOW YOU BUILD"

- Gold, silver, precious stone – clearly in a different category than wood, hay, and straw. A good thing to remember is that a builder gets to choose the materials – so choose wisely!
- These materials represent how we approach teaching, building relationships, and fostering the next generation. Some use truly precious things to build up the household of God, while others are infatuated with cheap building materials.

"We need think only of Corinth where some were inclined to use the wood, hay, and stubble of human wisdom as the choicest kind of teaching with which to fill the hearts of the people. Paul still calls them brethren, but this kind of teaching filled Paul with alarm... We ourselves find pastors and people who admire such wood, hay, and stubble in teaching and in church practice (which is itself the strongest kind of teaching since actions speak louder than words) as though it were gold, silver, and costly stones" (I and II Corinthians, Lenski, p. 141).

WITH WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?



Huisache Baptist Church

invites you to come and see the "Wild Mountain Man" as he performs a knife demonstration.

He will throw knives at Pastor Cummings as he presents an exciting gospel message.

*Everyone Welcome
- Bring a Friend*

Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 6:45 pm
1339 W. Huisache • [REDACTED]





"EACH MAN'S WORK WILL BE EVIDENT"

- Your work will be evident – God knows what is happening in our community and in our congregation.
- So are you building something lasting and substantial with your time and energy, or are you building a house of smoke and mirrors? What does it take for your house to crumble?
- Matthew 7:23, Psalm 127:1
- Do not be content with "just barely making it." Rather, strive to give God your very best!