

## Things to Come- Rewards David Rhodes

### 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

*“By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup>If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup>their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. <sup>14</sup>If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup>If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.”*

### **Foundation (v.11)**

*“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”*

### Revelation 20:11-15 (NLT)

*“And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. <sup>12</sup>I saw the dead, both*

*great and small, standing before God’s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. <sup>13</sup>The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. <sup>14</sup>Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. <sup>15</sup>And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.”*

### **Build**

- Build carefully (v.10)

*But each one should build with care.*

- Build for eternity (v.12)

*If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,*

- What we do
- Why we do it
- How we do it

### **Inspection (v.13-15)**

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- Sin isn’t the issue
- Little things matter

### Matthew 10:42

*“And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”*

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