



## Outline – Wednesday Night Bible Study, March 22, 2017

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**Sermon Title:** “The Master Plan”

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

**Teacher:** Pastor Jesse Gistand

1. **The Apostle Paul Christ's chief architect.** vs 10
  - a. The grace of Apostleship- Rom 1:5
  - b. The Gospel of Grace itself – Eph. 2:8, 9- John 1:17
  - c. The singular foundation of Christ- 1 Cor. 2:2/ Mt 16:16-19/ Acts 4:12; Eph. 2:20/ Ezra 3:8-13
2. **No New foundations – Only this One.** vs10d, 11
  - a. It was laid by God – Isa 28:16 3x –unchangeable acts
  - b. It was laid in Prophecy-scripture- Ps118:22- Dan 2:34/ Matt. 22:42
  - c. It was laid in the Incarnation- vs Heb. 10:5-
  - d. It was laid in the Atonement – vs Heb. 9:26b-(24)
3. **The Temple motif / parallels in Moses.** Vs12-10d-16, 17- Heb. 8:5
  - a. The building is a temple-Eph. 2:20/ 1Pet 2:7
  - b. The builders are the teacher-Acts 4:11- Eccl. 12:9-11
4. **Warning to all teacher to build only on the gospel.** Vs 10c
  - a. The quality of their character/methods- vs12b- Mt 7:17-
  - b. Gold/Silver/Precious stones =Value/ Sacrifice/Durability- 1Pet2:5
  - c. Wood/Hay/stubble= Shallow/Convenience/Temporal=
  - d. To be seen of men- Mt 6:1-21 –(1-3)( 5-7) (19-21)
5. **The quality of their work will be tested.** Vs 12-15
  - a. A fiery test will prove the labors of the teachers- James 3:1
  - b. Only durable material will survive- Rev 21: 14-22
  - c. He could lose everything- 2 Pet 2:7-9
  - d. If He is saved He will barely survive- Zechariah 3:2; Amos 4:11; Jude 1:23 – Rev 1:14/Dan 7:9