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“Master Builder”

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The word that the Father has been speaking to us seems to get stronger and stronger. It is important that you digest what He has been saying and let it become part of you. Allow Him to deal with every area of your life and consume whatever is not like Him. Several years ago the Lord gave me a dream. In my dream there was this house, that was built by the sea. I don't remember the entire dream but just a portion of what the Lord gave me. The important part was that this house was built by the sea and had been through many storms. The waters of the sea were constantly beating up against the house and making it sway. The storms would continually come. Eventually the house was not moved no matter what happened. I asked the Lord what the house represented and He said it is the house that I am building. This is My house. He said, this house that I'm building is built on the sea of humanity. This house will have to go through many storms in order to become strong. He said, "I will allow one storm after another, to beat upon the house in order to cause the house to be strong to where eventually the storms will not move it." He said, "This

house will always remain and this house that I am building is the Kingdom of God." He is building a people into His nature and He will shake everything that can be shaken. Heb 12:27-29, This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28, Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29, for our God is a consuming fire. The only thing that will remain is His Kingdom. His Kingdom will never be removed. God is establishing His Kingdom in His sons. He must establish all that His Kingdom is and all that He is. God is a builder. Except the Lord builds the house, it is all in vain.

I have learned a lot through the house that has been built in Haymarket. I have been through so much since they started to build the house. I sought the Lord because I couldn't believe what was going on. So much happened before and during the building that it would be too much to go into. Of Course, the house in Haymarket is the natural house but the house that God is

building is His Kingdom in His people. 1Cor 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. To everyman there is an order. There is a first fruit company that God calls out to bring forth all of His glory. He is showing me that this first fruit company will take part in the building of this house. God is a Master Builder and He has His master builders in His sons. If you look at the scriptures you will see that Paul was a master builder. Even in the natural, we can look at people building houses and see how it should be done.

We were watching a house being built, just down the street, and would think, what are they doing to it, as it looked so ugly. They were adding on to this house and bringing out an unusual look. We were not looking at the finished product. When a house is being built it doesn't look too good.

My own son had a Carriage House built. I remember that I went with him for the walk through. It was a week before he had been scheduled to settle. We were shocked because of all the things that needed to be completed. We couldn't get over how many things were messed

up; cabinets, paint jobs, nicks here and there, and dents in the doors. I couldn't believe that the house would be ready in a week. They did do the finishing touches and the house was ready in time.

The Lord spoke to us and said, "I have been working on My sons for a very long time, but when it comes to the final touches it will be quick."

It was just the same way that I saw the Carriage House being built and finally finished in a short time. Then it was ready to be used.

The Lord said, "My sons will come into My glory. It will be quick."

The Body of Christ is going to have to go through more trials and tribulations in order for her to come into all the glory. He said, when it comes to the final finishing touches it will be quick. There is a TV program that is called, "House Makeovers". They go into a home and tear down and build up in seven days. It is amazing how it totally transforms people's lives. The family's life is transformed and the people who did the work truly are rewarded. I can see God in that program.

God is a builder. He is a God of Restoration so in order for Him to restore, He takes these houses, which are you and I, and He says that we are His house. We are the house of the Lord. We are the temple of God. Therefore God has to take this house and do some spring-cleaning. Even in the natural, it is necessary to do some spring-cleaning. If you don't, things can get out of order. In these last days the Father is doing the correction because judgment always begins at the house of God. This is why God is passing

over America seven times. I have watched it since 1993. He said, "He would start with floods. He said, "That His judgments would increase just as when He judged Egypt. I have watched His judgments get stronger and stronger. You can see that this is a crucial time that we live in.

Thank God for His mercy and grace and kindness. God also dealt with Saddam Hussein on Friday night. So do not be weary of sitting here and getting in the Spirit and waiting on God. We are allowing God to work through us. While we were ministering today I was picking up the people in Florida who had the hurricanes. They had such anxiety and fear of losing everything, their possessions and maybe their lives. We really do not understand what they are going through.

The Lord was reminding me of what happened about a year ago. A tornado came through here. That night the wind blew at 60 miles an hour. Do you remember that? God did keep the trees from toppling onto my old house, except for one that fell on the garage and knocked the chimney down. I forget to mention that when I prayed about the trees. I learned that when you ask that Lord to do something you must cover all the details.

The wind was only 60 mph. In some places in Florida, the people were hearing the winds at 124 mph, and the noise was frightening. They heard it all night for 3 days. .

This is why the Lord is saying stand in the gap for these people. Have compassion for them. We did today when we

were in the Spirit. Seeing many praying and talking with God. So we pray that this will cause many to come closer to God.

I can understand why the Lord spoke to me many years ago when we were in Jupiter, Florida. I was walking out on the pier and then I sat down and looked at the water. I was just sitting there and talking with the Father and looking around and all of a sudden, He spoke and said, "One day you will see this all under water." In hearing about these hurricanes and the damage they have done, I can see how this could happen very quickly.

The Lord spoke to us this morning and said, "These hurricanes are a warning." God is trying to tell these people that, this little strip will not be there forever. People need to be in tune to these warnings, as to where they should live. It is most important for us to be in tune with the Father and to have a close relationship with Him, and to allow the Lord to establish His Kingdom in our lives so that we will be able to withstand the storms.

If you are going into a deeper realm in Christ, He is going to prove, try and test you. That is so that you can go on into the next realm. Some of you have been going through many things. Believe me, that is good news. I have also been going through many trials and tribulations. The whole purpose for all this is that God is working more of His nature in us. God is making you stronger in Him, because God's sons are having to stand firm and minister to people. There are those who are going through a lot of turmoil and chaotic times.

Everything that you go through is an important experience. It will make you ready to minister to others in similar circumstances. That is our whole purpose in life. That is what we are here for. God wants to work through us for His glory.

To refer back to the house that is being built for me. The builders have made several errors. Many things were built incorrectly, from the wrong colors to the wrong fixtures, etc.

I inquired to the Lord, as to why all this was happening. Remember when the Lord said, He was taking me out of the old house. It meant that He was taking us into the next realm and taking His sons into the next realm, which is the glory of the Lord. It is very interesting that the new house lot number is 1833. Eighteen means a rest from bondages that God wants to deliver us from. Thirty-three means double portion and resurrection life. So I asked the Lord why are they making so many mistakes? These are things that you put in my heart to have done in the house. He said, "This is so that you can experience what others are going through." Then you can identify with these people who come to you and have the same trying experiences. I said, God, I am frustrated. God said, "Now you know how frustrated I get." He said, "How many times have I tried to deliver my people out of bondage, and they want to put something back in My house (their lives) that I have removed. How many times have My people wanted to change something that I have changed?" He said, "This is what is going on with My sons. Look at

Israel. Israel was delivered out of bondage and she simply refused to stay out of bondage and kept going back into the very thing that she was delivered from." The Lord said, "Joyce, I have an eternity, I am not into time. Everything came out of Me, through Me and back into Me. What I am building is Myself. I will take nothing less than Myself. The house that I am building is Myself. My sons have to go through a process. They are the forerunners. I will keep putting them through the process until they are changed from glory to glory into the image of My dearly beloved son. They are to come forth in all My glory and I will put the finishing touches on them. *Psalm 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.*

It will be individuals who are letting God build the house. God has done a lot of building in each of you. In My Father's house are many mansions of the Lord. *John 14:2*. You are God's house.

The Bible even says that this house is to glorify God in our body. You don't belong to yourself anymore. He paid the price for this house and has tabernacled Himself in you, because you have been created to be His resting place. *Rev 21:22, And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.* When God is finished with you there will be no more temple. You won't see the temple; you won't see the person because when God is finished with what He is building, He is going to be looking at Himself. That means

that others will be seeing Him. Even as Jesus said, "When you have Me, you have seen the Father. Jesus was the pattern that we are to follow.

The reason the Lord wanted me to talk to you about this today is because He is raising up builders. God is The Builder, **YES**, but God is taking over His sons where He will operate through His sons to build His nature into people's lives. He is raising up people who will minister and build up a foundation. Unfortunately, the body of Christ has been built on traditions and teachings of man. Built on doing things that man has taught them to do. Things that God never said they had to do.

So the Lord is raising up ministers, even like the Apostle Paul. He said, that He was a **Master Builder** and that he had laid the foundation and then He said, others would come and build on top of that foundation.

I've watched the houses being built in Haymarket. They have a specialized crew that comes in and lays the foundation. When that crew is finished with the cement work, another crew puts up the framework.

In *Rev 21:12*, it talks about the gates of Jerusalem. There were 12 gates in the building of Jerusalem, which is the house of the Lord, The temple of God. He has 12 foundations. It goes on to say, that these 12 foundations are the 12 Apostles, so the things that the disciples had taught and all the instructions they had given is what the Body of Christ is to be built on. It is to be built on the teachings of the Lord.

People come here and God delivers them and He teaches them and they experience the presence of God. Then they need to be taught how to keep the presence of the Lord. They have to put what they have learned into practice. Most people do not know how to hear God's voice. Some think that we are very strange because God does talk to people who are open.

I have been meeting people in the last few weeks that never even heard that God can talk to you and they think that you are really weird and strange. They are clueless as to knowing God's plan and God's instructions. They just don't have the understanding. The Father has been dealing with us over and over again because He is teaching us His ways. He is giving you His instructions and because of what He is working in us, we are changing. You will be able to teach others and give instructions to others regarding the very same thing that you have experienced and walked out.

I began to think about what goes into building a house. In building a house there are different stages to go through. You build the basement, then the walls and then the roof.

When God builds a house you cannot even hear a hammer. You cannot hear any noise. When He built the temple (in the old testament) you couldn't hear the noise of the hammer because God was doing it by His Spirit. *2 Chron*, God is doing His work in you and me by His Spirit and by His Word. That is how He builds a house. God gets really grieved because He will deliver people. He will set them free and get

them to where they can truly get to know Him but then they go back into the world or they go back into bondage, into the very thing that He delivered them out of.

God is getting ready to put the final touches on His sons in order to bring forth the full manifestation of all His glory. When He puts those final little touches on, that is when the glory and the manifestation is to take place. There are manifestations all along through your walk. God manifests Himself everyday in your life. I am talking about all that He is and the fullness of Him operating out of us. It has been a process in you and me. You will be able to see who has allowed God to build Himself in them and who has not. You are going to really see that in this day and in this hour. You will see a falling away. Those who fall away reveal the son of perdition. Which is the man of sin. The son of perdition is in an individual that never ever really came to a place of understanding, that they are the house of the Lord, the Temple of God. They have not given up their will and embraced God's will in their life. They do not understand that God is to be in control of their life and that they no longer are boss of their house.

In *2 Thessalonians, Chapter 2, Verses 3&4*, it talks about exposing the son of perdition that sits in the temple of God. It says that it is the god of the temple. This may be a surprise, but it happens to you and me at times. Less than it used to, hopefully.

How many times have you noticed that your soul is pulled in different directions, family, work, other interests and you know you

are not to go there. You start losing your **focus**. You go there because you want to please your wife or your husband or your children. You know that you are to please God first. You know that as soon as you turn to those things in your life that there is no life in what you are doing. There is no substance. You yielded your will over to someone else but you did have a choice. That is the anti-Christ. The anti-Christ is in operation when you refuse to yield to the will of God. Anti is the self will that is against the Christ. It is as simple as that. When you realize that your self-will is consumed in God and it is no longer your will but God's will, your battles and troubles won't be as heavy. That is when you really reckon yourself to be dead. You have to bury that old man, the Adam nature.

There is so much turmoil in the world. You will begin to see what house will fall. Here is a scripture that you can think about, it is *Luke 6:46, Why call me Lord and do not the things which I say.* The Amplified Bible says, *Why call Me Lord and do not practice the things, which I say.* So when you come here to these meetings, week after week for many years, and you receive a lot of instructions and a lot of Word. God has given every single one of us instructions, week after week. We must use it and apply the Word; put it into practice. We have to practice what He says, *"Why do you call Me Lord and do not the things which I say? Who so ever comes to Me and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you to whom he is like."* He is showing the person who does what He is instructing.

You can observe an individual who may go through a whole lot but always comes out on top. You can always see God deliver them. Why is it that you see that they never give up?

One scripture stood out to me. Luke 6:48, They dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. Those two things stood out. I know you have read this before but we will go over it again for a minute. The foundation of a house is very important. If the foundation is not built correctly it is not going to stand. Some houses that are getting built today are not being built right. They are not building houses like they used to.

Look at Mathew 13:5, it says, "Some fell upon the stony places." The seed is the word. Each week the Lord is planting His sayings in your mind and giving you instructions. The Word says, "some fell on stony places where they had very little earth and therefore they had no depth. They didn't have any roots. If you plant a garden in a rocky place, the seed cannot grow because it cannot go deep in the earth. So the Word of God has to go deep in your mind, in your subconscious. That is why the Lord says we are to meditate upon His Word day and night. The more you meditate upon the Word, the deeper you will go in God. I am not talking about memorizing. So many people memorize. The Lord spoke to me a long time ago and said, "Joyce you will never memorize", and it nearly broke my heart because ministers would come and they could quote scriptures up on one side and down the other. I said, God you make me look so stupid.

God said, "Your mind is like a file. If you memorize all those scriptures, you will store it up in your mind". (In your file). When someone comes to you that I have sent to you, you are apt to pull out a scripture from your file. This is how some ministers tear up My people and My people are mislead. These ministers memorize scriptures and they draw from their own head knowledge. They are not depending on My Holy Spirit to bring the particular scriptures into their remembrance. When I want you to remember something, My Holy Spirit will bring it back to your mind and you will know that it is from Me. You will not be there thinking up a scripture. The Word that you are to give that person will just come in your mind. If that person does not receive it, you have done what I have told you to do. If people do not recognize that it is God using you, they may not receive the instructions but that is not your responsibility.

Each individual is responsible for his walk with God. Remember to whom much is given, much is required. Matthew 13:21 says, yet hath he no root in himself. In the natural, you may notice that some trees have no roots to speak of. The roots are above the ground and do not go deep. If a windstorm comes along, the tree cannot stand. God is saying, "Cause your roots to go deep, cause your relationship to go deep in Him. Do not be moved by anything but stand and having done all stand in the evil day." Eph 6:13, Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil

day, and having done all, to stand. If you want to go deep in God, get to know Him. You must get to know Him for yourself; not by what I know or understand. You have to experience the Word. The Word will bring life to you if you experience it and walk it out. I have a picture that someone gave me. This person said to me, "Joyce, this is your life." It is a cross with a rock and it has a Bible on the rock. The wind is blowing all around and the water and the sea and waves are coming up, but this woman is holding onto the Bible, the cross and the rock and nothing is moving her. That is the key. You have your relationship with God and you are hanging on to the Word that He has given you. Think of all the knowledge and understanding, that He has given you. Trusting in Him will cause you to stand. Situations and circumstance will escalate but you will be able to stand firm people will see that you are not moved because of your circumstances or problems. They will see that you are not anxious and that you have no fear. God beats upon your house with storms and He will put you through one test after another. Finally you get it and when you do the storms subside. It all works to your good. Luke 6:48, He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. The house was not shaken. Why? It was not shaken up because it was founded upon the rock. The foundation is vitally important.

God's sons have to let their foundation be built properly. Some of you here know that if the foundation is not built correctly, God is going to make you go back and get it right. You have to go through those twelve gates, which are the twelve tribes. Rev 21:11, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal Rev 21:12, And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel. It is nothing but an experience in God and each one of those experiences (each one of those gates) is an entrance and a change in your life. He is building His nature, His character and His ways in you and me. The only way that this house will stand and not be moved is to have it built, not upon the foundation of man, not upon the foundation of traditions, not upon the foundation of doctrines, but upon the foundation of Christ. Some religious people will hate you and stare you down. You don't even have to say a word. They do not like you because you are a threat to their kingdom. God allows religion, which is the law. 1Tim 1:9, Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, 1Tim 1:10, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary

to sound doctrine; She was your schoolmaster. God allowed you to go through the church system. He allowed you to have the schoolmaster in order to bring you to a place where you finally wanted Him and did not want the traditions and doctrines of Moses. You didn't want the religion because you could see that you didn't change or grow even though you went to church every Sunday. You were going through the motions week after week. Finally God woke you up and brought you out of that and into His Kingdom. God is building His House. Where is God establishing His house? He is establishing it above all mountains and all hills. He is establishing His Kingdom in His people. Isa 2:2, It shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

The Kingdom principles are what Jesus and the disciples taught. He is establishing His Kingdom. It is being established in man's heart. If you really understand that you are the house of God and; this is His temple, His body, you can say, "How am I using this house?" Some people defile the house with idols. An idol is anything (a thought) that consumes your mind and you give it your full

attention. All your energy is going in one direction and it begins to separate you from the Lord. You are not clear minded. You become consumed with a particular subject and so you are idolizing. This could be your job, your kids, grand children, or other members of your family, mother, father, husband or wife. You become consumed with the one subject and not in tune with the voice of the Lord. Then you are not able to be instructed and guided by Him. Actually an idol is something that you worship. God said, He would have a people who would worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. You cannot worship God in Truth unless you are in the Spirit and if you are not in the Spirit, you are not in Truth. You are worshipping whatever you are giving your attention to. God said, He would have a people and His house would be a house of prayer. Yes, we do have Thursday and Friday prayer meetings. Thank God. Yes, God pulls you to prayer at four in the morning. Yes, God may pull you in the afternoon or maybe when you are going down the street.

Thank God, that you are in tune and that you let Him take over when He pleases. Why? Because it is His house, it is not your house. He says, "Just let Me do what I want to do".

Sometimes my taste buds want to go one place to eat and God will say, "no" then shows me another place to go. I have learned my taste buds have to be ignored. God gives us much to enjoy in life. He shows us where to go to let His light shine. If God sends you to a particular place there will be someone there whom He wishes to bless. He

knows where He wants His light to shine. He knows where the need is. He wants to be in everything we do. This is His house. This is His body. You never know how He is going to direct you or how He is going to guide you. Everyday is an adventure.

God is establishing His house and once the house is completed, you can read what is going to happen in *Isaiah 2:1, The word which Isaiah son of Amos saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem and it came to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the tops of the mountains.* So God is saying that Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords. The Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountain. He is establishing the mind of Christ in you and me and allowing our minds to be transformed into the mind of Christ. I have noticed in the past few years, as I walk among the people, I am not where they are. You have probably experienced this also. Do you understand what I am saying? You are not where they are because you are on a different mountain. You are walking in the Spirit so you are some place other than where they are. You pick up their vibrations and their burdens and you have compassion for them and you understand how Jesus must have felt when He walked among the crowds. He had the mind of God.

Many people are operating in the carnal mind. They are worried and frustrated. The good news is that you have learned to go within. You have learned to get in the Spirit. We do not realize how very blessed we are.

I had a call from a sister in North Carolina. She told me there are so many people in Florida (reference to the severe storms and hurricanes) who don't even know how to pray and how to talk to God. They are perplexed and don't know if they should stay there or leave. They don't know how to hear from God. Sometimes when you get a good thing, you take it for granted. We seem to miss just how blessed we are. God is saying appreciate what you have in Me.

The scripture says, *"It shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills, and people shall flow unto it.* The nations have been flowing into the house of the Lord for some time. The nations that passed away are waiting to be set free, but this is going to happen in the natural too. Why do you think God is working on you? Know that God is going to use the root of Jesse. There is going to be a people who will be established in the house of David. The house of David will be like God. **Lord have mercy!**

In *Isaiah 11:10*, It says, *and in that day there shall be a root out of Jesse, which shall stand as an ensign of the people, to it shall the gentiles seek, and his rest shall be glorious.* See *Zachariah 6:12*, *"Then say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD.'"*

How can God use you if you do not rule your house and you do not walk out what God is teaching you? And how can God use you to build someone else's

house? People watch you. They look at your walk. Your family members and friends are watching and listening to what you say God is teaching you. They look at your walk to see if it lines up with His Word.

God is working on a people and they are doing what He tells them to do. They have had plenty of hard knocks. They have learned obedience through the things, which they have suffered. Finally they say, I have been hurt enough, now I want to obey. Obeying brings blessings and disobedience brings hell. That is how it works. So when you have learned this great lesson people notice that you are living it. You are literally having it by the grace and mercy of God. They will say, "what is it about this person?" Some say, I would never go through what they are going through. What is it about these people, they never give up. I look at their life and I am not sure I want that. Well they are going to have to go through tribulation also. The church has to go through it. The son of man goes through the tribulation first. After the tribulation is the Coming of the Lord, the coming of His sons. *Matt 24:29, Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.*

A spring is going to open up a river. This river has already opened up. The Word says, Waters will open up in the house of David and the waters will cleanse the house of Israel. It will cleanse Jerusalem from all of their sins. It is going to wipe out all the

idols that are in the house of the Lord. **Praise God!**

Do you hear what I am saying? The Word says, it is even going to remove the Spirit of prophecy that is deception to God's people. It is going to remove it out of the house of God. That is why God is working on His sons. He is putting the final touches on His sons so that Christ can appear to His people.

Christ has begun to deliver His people out of religion and out of bondage because God is building the house. The church is also going to bare the glory of the Lord.

If you read in *Revelation 21*, you will see that the body of Christ is the New Jerusalem. There is going to be a new heaven and a new earth. There will be no more sea (human thoughts), when God is finished transforming your mind and making the changes in you and me. There will be no more human thoughts. Ponder on that. The sea is the carnal mind. There will be no more sea. The scripture says, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways, He is tossed to and fro. There will not be a double-minded man but with the mind of Christ. *Rev 21, Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.* It does not exist anymore. That is good news. If you read the scripture carefully it goes on to say, there will be no more pain, no more sorrow. God will wipe away all tears. There will be nothing to cry about. It says the former things have passed away. **Lord have mercy!** God has to deal with the former things first

in the sons. God builds the house by teaching a word that comes out of the Spirit so that you can understand His Word and His ways and so that you can come to know Him for yourself and develop a deep relationship with Him. God has to bring restoration, in order to restore. He has to tear down everything in the house that is not like Him. He does not do it all at once because it would kill you. He does it in degrees, it is a process. He is the Good Shepherd. He said that He came so that He might restore your soul. The soul stores up memories, there is so much in the subconscious of your mind. Those things that happened earlier in your life. Those various things that happened when you were born and as you were growing up. All the hurts and pains that the soul went through. Those are the former things. God goes into the soul and begins to tear down and consume those things. He goes to the root, He deals with the generations. Those things handed down from generation to generation. The foundation has to be built correctly.

I remember that I was baptized when I was 12 years old and in the Baptist church. Then later I was baptized in the Jordon River and I thought I had really gotten it done. Then when God brought us into the ministry He brought a prophet from Florida who asked me if I had been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and have you received the circumcision of the heart? Have you married the Lord? I remembered that a woman in Jerusalem had asked me the very same question. I thought she was

crazy in fact everyone at the table thought the same thing. Every morning at breakfast she would ask the same questions. We all thought the woman was strange but God used her to plant the seed in my mind. I told her that I had been baptized twice. I didn't listen to her and she just walked away. God gave me one more chance when that man came from Florida and asked me the same question. I went before the Lord and asked Him what this was all about. He said, "Joyce your foundation is not built correctly. You did not get baptized right." To make a long story short, God is building the house. If it has been built by the Spirit of the Lord and by His instructions then it is going to work. He said, "Joyce you know when you bake a cake, if you don't follow the directions it will flop, it doesn't rise". He said, "You will not rise unless you get the correct baptism and listen to My instructions. The baptism of fire is what is going to build the house. It is the fire of the Lord. It takes the fire of the Lord to consume the dross and to purify. To be baptized in the name of Jesus is to be baptized in the nature of Christ. God's house will be nothing but the nature of Christ. That is the house that He is building. He is building Himself. I said, "God you must really be in love with yourself. Well He is. He is looking at Himself in you and me. He is a happy God, a just God and a holy God. He is pure, holy and right. He is absolutely perfect. He has no flaws, there is no darkness, He is all light. He said, you received the baptism of repentance, this

one is into the Melchizedek Priest order.

I will never forget the time when the Lord swallowed up my soul. There was no more me. I had that experience in the realm of the Spirit. This is what I heard in the Spirit. "I know all things, I see all things from the beginning to the end throughout eternity." It is finished. When God is finished building His house and His glory is completely finished, you will be seeing all things that other people do not see. You will know things that other people do not know.

When Jesus was walking in the mind of God and He walked among the multitudes, He had no worries, no fears, no doubts, no unbelief or anxiety and no frustration. He was totally caught up in the mind of God. He was not caught up in death; He was caught up in life. He was in a totally different energy than the other people were in. He was all knowing and all understanding. He could see the beginning and the end of every life that He came in contact with. **Lord have mercy!** Do you hear what I am saying? He looked at Peter and saw what a mess he was. He saw the anger and He knew the tribe that he came from and He understood Peter's character. He understood why he was the way he was. He could see the end for Peter and what he would become and He spoke it into being. That is the realm that the Father is bringing His sons into. They will walk in that realm all the time. You will never go out again. You will be a pillar in the temple of God. God's sons are to become a pillar. You will be beaten with storms but you will be able to stand. The

pillar holds up the house. It is sometimes very difficult to be what God has called you to be. It is not easy when others do not understand you. It is not easy when your loved ones do not understand you. When you are going in one direction and they are going in another. Yet, you will come to understand that God is raising up a people to be His priests to be watchmen over His house and to be His master builders. The time will come when all nations, even in the natural, will have to come into the Kingdom of God and learn the ways of God. Who is going to teach them? The shepherds, the Christ that God has built in His sons.

Turn again to *Luke 6:48*, it says, "**Founded on the rock.**" It is important to be founded on the rock. In *Isaiah*, they said, **Come ye and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.** There are many churches packed with people. I used to cry when I first started out in the ministry. One time we had about 50 people in the fellowship and the Lord said, "you are going to lose some people because I am going to sift out certain ones." That is what God does. He removes the fearful ones and He keeps working His nature in those who remain. I would cry and say, "Lord you have given us this precious word and these beautiful truths."

I was talking to a sales person while I was shopping for a mattress and she said, "I can't stand this church and that church and I don't understand the Bible. We started sharing with her and she said she had goose bumps come over her from time to time. She said, "Oh, it is so simple and

full of life." She said, "How come this is so different from what I have been taught?" "You have given me hope". Then she embraced me because we had taken her fear away and she had hope. The things that God has given us are to be shared with others. You will have the opportunity and probably already have. You may get down because so and so does not want what you have, but you didn't want it either, until you came to Him and you wanted the truth. You saw how precious it is and the Lord let me know that there would be nations that would come to every meeting that we have. That is in the Spiritual realm. We do not plead for anyone in the natural to come but when it is time for the Lord to wake them up, to come to hear the Kingdom message and the Word all these nations are going to come whether it is on this side or the other side. They are coming now to hear the Bread of Life.

In conclusion, you are the house of the Lord I do understand God's frustration now, even more, He's frustrated in teaching people and then seeing them walk away from it. The good news is that they will have to come around the mountain and hear it again until they get it.

May God have mercy on us all. To God be all the glory