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TOPIC: I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU

Text: John 14:1-7, Heb. 3:1-8

Introduction:

One of the reasons why Jesus died, rose again and went to heaven aforetime is to go and prepare a place for the believers. In His Father's house, there are many mansions to occupy at the end.

Understanding the Place

1. **God** is the Builder – A builder has a blueprint or the layout of the building. God is dedicated to this building project and the process from the pouring of the foundation to the finishing touches. He does not change as He is faithful and consistent. If something goes awry, He refines and mends it. Know that the builder knows the building inside-out.
2. **Jesus Christ** is both the Foundation and the Preparer of the Building – 1 Cor. 3:11, John 14:2 and the foundation of this House are Righteousness and Justice – Psa. 89:14. Jesus is our Righteousness – Jer. 23:6 and it is because of His justice that He disciplines us severely – John 16:8.
3. **The Believer** – Is God's building that is being built – 1 Cor. 3:9. Because Jesus is Holy and Righteous, He is left handicapped that He cannot build very well due to our sin. Once there is sin in the building, He cannot build with right materials. We live to sin and love to sin. Sin disrupts the process of building, delays the building time, corrupts the materials and tarnishes the image of the final product. Those who love sin, their own comfort and their prosperity more than Him will soon know His severity.
4. **The Materials** – There are sub-standard materials like hay, wood and stubble; and there are qualitative materials like gold, silver and precious stones which represent materials a believer will produce by his daily living – 1 Cor. 3:12-13. The materials are our works.

The Final Place

The believer is both a person and a building. So, the final place for every believer is synonymous or equivalent to how the believer has been built up in his or her lifetime. What is built up here on earth will determine the quality of the celestial body. The glory of this celestial body will also be seen in the building (final place) as there would be no difference – 1 Cor. 15:40-41. One (star) believer differs from another in glory.

How to Prepare for the Place

1. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Matt. 22:38
2. Seek Him with all your heart; not for what you will eat, wear or gain. Matt. 6:33, Is. 55:6
3. Have faith in God. Mark 11:22
4. Live transparently holy. Every work shall be made manifest. 1 Cor. 3:13a
5. Glorify God in your body (building) which is God's. 1 Cor. 6:20

Conclusion - Because the foundation of His house is built on righteousness and justice, only successfully tested believer (building) will be able to stand on this House forever.