



# WORD BREAK

060 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part22)

Dear Child of God,



Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #60, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

## **GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)**

**Nehemiah 3:6**

**“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)**

**Hebrews 6:1-3**

**“1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will\* do if God permits.” (NKJV)**

All six of these foundational doctrines flow out from **The Foundation Itself**.

Take a look at these Scriptures.

**Acts 4:11-12**

**11 This [Jesus] is the Stone which was despised and rejected by you, the builders, but which has become the Head of the corner [the Cornerstone]. [Psalms 118:22.]**

**12 And there is salvation in and through no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by and in which we must be saved. AMP**

**Ephesians 2:13-22**

**13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, 15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, 16 and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. 17 AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR ; 18 for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, 20 having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. NASB**

**1 Corinthians 3:9-11**

**9 “For we are fellow workmen (joint promoters, laborers together) with and for God; you are God’s garden and vineyard and field under cultivation, [you are] God’s building. [Isaiah 61:3.]**

**10 According to the grace (the special endowment for my task) of God bestowed on me, like a skillful architect and master builder I laid [the] foundation, and now another [man] is building upon it. But let each [man] be careful how he builds upon it,**

**11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is [already] laid, which is Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).” AMP**

The foundation of the Church, this perpetual entity, is paramount to the solidity of everything constructed on it.

**The Church (ekklesia), pronounced (ek-klay-see’-ah), refers to the whole company of the Redeemed, who are “the called out ones.” These are the ones who have been called out from the kingdom of darkness, and baptized, immersed or placed into the Living Organism called “The Body Of Christ”**

Let’s start by looking at **“The Cornerstone”** of this unshakable foundation of **“The Church”, Jesus Christ, The Son Of The Living God.**

Look at these powerful verses of scripture concerning our **“Cornerstone” “Jesus”**.

**Colossians 1:12-22**

**“12 and give thanks to the Father. He has made you able to have what he has promised to give all his holy people,\* who live in the light.\* 13 God made us free from the power of darkness.\* And he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son. 14 The Son paid the price to make us free. In him we have forgiveness of our sins.**

**15 No one can see God, but Jesus is exactly like God. Jesus rules over everything that has been made. 16 Through his power all things were made: things in heaven and on earth, seen and not seen—all spiritual rulers, lords, powers, and authorities. Everything was made through Christ and for Christ. 17 He was there before anything was made. And all things continue because of him. 18 Christ is the head of the body, which is the church. He is the beginning of everything else. And he is the first among all who will be raised from death. So in everything he is most important. 19 God was pleased for all of himself to live in Christ. 20 And through Christ, God was happy to bring all things back to himself again—things on earth and things in heaven. God made peace by using the blood sacrifice of Christ on the cross.**

**21 At one time you were separated from God. You were his enemies in your minds, because the evil you did was against him. 22 But now he has made you his friends again. He did this by the death Christ suffered while he was in his body. He did it so that he could present you to himself as people who are holy,\* blameless, and without anything that would make you guilty before him.” Easy-to-Read Version**

**Ephesians 5:23**

**“23 For the husband is head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church, Himself the Savior of [His] body.” AMP**

**Ephesians 1:4b-7**

**“In love 5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace,” NASB**

**Ephesians 2:13**

**“13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” NASB**

**1 Peter 1:18-21**

**“knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. 20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you 21 who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.” NASB**

**2 Timothy 2:19**

**“19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord abstain from wickedness.” NASB**

We will continue on **“The Foundation”** next week.

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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