

ARE YOU BUILDING FOR ETERNITY?

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“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Mark 8:36)

A great building began to give way at one corner. Upon investigation it was found that the foundation at this point was made of logs in a marshy ground. The foundation of a building designed to stand for centuries was virtually a floating mass. Only by great expense and trouble was the foolish act of the builders remedied so that the building could serve its original purpose.

Some foolish acts may be remedied—with little difficulty, or by great effort. Today's acts are the foundations of the future. My foolish acts of today may only be remedied with great difficulty or jeopardize tomorrow's life. Whether I will it or not, I am building for eternity. Some foolish deeds, bringing much or little of earth's materials, can ruin my eternity.

I must give account to God for my life, an accounting not based on my feelings, on the philosophies of men, nor on man-made religious creeds, but on the Word of God. Let me hear that Word and practice it today. Then I shall have no regret tomorrow, nor in eternity.