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Our theme for 2023:

Let Us Arise and Build





Fellow
Workers
With God:

Until the End



Building With God

1 Corinthians 3:9

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*



The Passage
for this
morning's
study:

Hebrews
Chapters 3-4

Hebrews 3:4-6

⁴ For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later;

Hebrews 3:4-6

⁶ but Christ *was faithful* as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

Hebrews 3:12-13

¹² Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.

¹³ But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:18-19

¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient?

¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.

Hebrews 4:9-11

⁹ So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.

¹⁰ For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.

¹¹ Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through *following* the same example of disobedience.

First Main Thought:
Keep going in your faith!



Hebrews 3:4-6

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Hebrews 4:11

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➤ A main thought from this
year's theme:
sometimes we stop building.



Haggai 1:2-4

² “Thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘This people says, “The time has not come, *even* the time for the house of the LORD to be rebuilt.”’”

³ Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying,

⁴ “Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house *lies* desolate?”

Luke 14:27-30

²⁷ Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

²⁸ For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?

Luke 14:27-30

²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him,
³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

John 9:4-5

⁴ We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

⁵ While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world.”

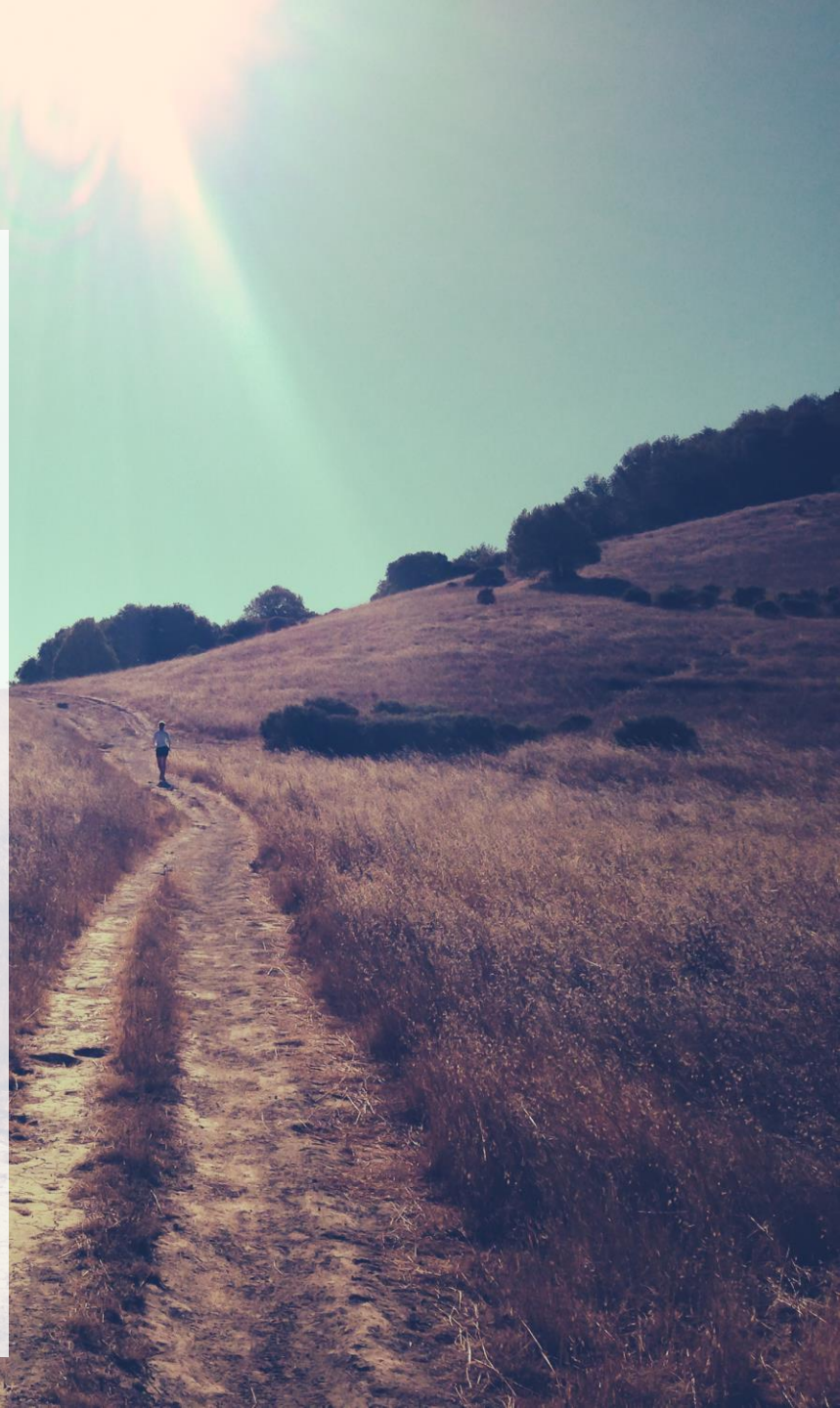
1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not *in vain* in the Lord.

Galatians 6:9

⁹ Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Second Main
Thought:
God has a place
of rest and
reward for His
people in
eternity.



Hebrews 3:6

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Hebrews 4:11

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John 14:1-3

¹“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

² In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:1-3

³ If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Matthew 25:34

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 21:3-4


³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,

Revelation 21:3-4

⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

Revelation 14:13

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, “Write, ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!’”
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.”

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➤ God promises
His eternal
reward will be
worth it.

1 Corinthians 15:58

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Romans 8:18

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

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Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Isaiah 40:29

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary,
And to *him who* lacks might
He increases power.

May our lives show Christian
perseverance...



Acts 2:37-38

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.