Exalting Christ Jesus & Building on Him

He must increase,

but I must decrease!

He must increase ...

we must decrease!

The Mighty Name of Jesus

9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Acts 4:9-10

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11 This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:11-12 Not ... Muhammad Not ... Pope Anyone I Not ... Vishnu or Shiva Not ... Mary Not ... Buddha Not ... Billy Graham Not ... Joseph Smith Not ... Ellen White

His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He is the mighty King, master of everything; His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He's the Great Shepherd, The Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He. Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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but I must decrease!

According to the grace of God which is given unto me, <u>as a wise master builder, I have laid the</u> <u>foundation</u>, and another buildeth thereon. <u>But</u> <u>let every man take heed how he buildeth</u> <u>thereupon</u>.

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if any man build upon this foundation <u>gold</u>, <u>silver</u>, <u>precious stones</u>, <u>wood</u>, <u>hay</u>, <u>stubble</u>;

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Know ye not that <u>ye are the temple of God</u>, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. I Corinthians 3:18

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No Wood, Hay, or Stubble



Only Gold, Silver, Precious Stones



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He must increase ...

we must decrease!

We must hate ... wood, hay, stubble!

We must love ... gold, silver, and precious stones!

Unto me, <u>who am less</u> <u>than the least of all saints</u>, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles <u>the unsearchable</u> <u>riches of Christ;</u> Eph 3:8

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Eph 3:14

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that <u>ye might</u> <u>be filled with all the</u> <u>fulness of God</u>. Eph 3:19

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