

I Cor. 3:11

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The divisions of Christianity began at Corinth —

The early believers began to group themselves under certain leaders —

"Jam of Paul"
"Jam of Apollas"
"Jam of Cephus"

Paul did not like this — goes on to show that all these are servants of one Lord — who is the foundation of all.

"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ"

I. Christ the foundation —
the term is architectural — denotes the lowest part of a Bldg.

- a. Christ is the foundation of the Gospel -
- b. Foundation of the sinner's acceptance of God - only way to God.
- c. Foundation of a believer's hope - Christ arose - victory in death, Resurrection - Bliss
- d. Foundation of whole church.

IV. Characteristics of this Foundation -

- a. Its strength - a rock
- b. Its suitability to God and the sinner
- c. Perpetuity - its perpetual - you may permit yourself to be blown off

V. Folly of other Foundations

- a. Reason
 - b. Self righteousness
- Jesus always - Jesus only, Jesus forever

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