Driven by Eternity Video 5: God’s Custom House

As believers, we will be judged in two major ways:

1. Our involvement in building the Kingdom of God
2. How we built individual lives

It takes the Spirit of God to do anything of eternal value.

**1 Corinthians 3:9 (NKJV)** For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building.

You are God’s custom home!

The name of God’s house is Zion.

**Psalm 132:13-14 (NKJV)** For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His dwelling place: “This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

**Isaiah 28:16 (NIV)** So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.”

**1 Peter 2:4-5 (NLT)** You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God’s temple. He was rejected by people, but He was chosen by God for great honor. And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What’s more, you are His holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

**Ephesians 2:20-21 (NLT)** Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in Him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

We are God’s subcontractors.

**John 17:4 (NKJV)** I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

**2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV)** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

The only way that you can say “I’ve finished my race” is if you know the route.

**John 5:30 (NKJV)** I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

**Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**Psalm 139:16 (NLT)** You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

Everyone has a call of God on their lives.

**Ecclesiastes 3:14-15 (NKJV)** I know that whatever God does, it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him. That which is has already been, and what is to be has already been; And God requires an account of what is past.

Did we fulfill what God has written for us to do?

We will not be judged according to what we did, but what we are called to do.

We are subcontractors in God’s custom house!

**Action Steps:**

Your call does not have to be a mystery.

**Hebrews 11:6** God rewards those who diligently seek Him in faith.

1. **Seek Him diligently in faith.**

**Psalm 92:12-13** Those that are planted in the house of God flourish.

1. **Get planted in a local church.**
2. **Don’t be entangled by relationships, security, or money.**

**Homework:**

**Reading:** Ch 13 – Multiplication

 Ch 14 – Personal Influence