

Jesus Is Still Building...

Matthew 16:18



Jesus answered and said to him,
“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for
flesh and blood has not revealed this to
you, but My Father who is in heaven. And
I also say to you that you are Peter, and
on this rock I will **build** My church, and
the gates of Hades shall not prevail
against it.”

Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been **built** on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.

in whom the whole **building**, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being **built** together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry,

for the **edifying** of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the **edifying** of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia.

Acts 13:2-4

Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer is worthy of his wages.”

1 Timothy 5:17-18