



Today's News

Under Construction

There is a popular program on television depicting shoddy workmanship on new homes. Consequently, a new contractor, coming in to do an excellent job, has to rip out all the wiring, plumbing and a host of other ills, causing the unfortunate homeowner double or triple the original price!

This is an excellent analogy when applied to the work of the Holy Spirit.

When the sinner surrenders to Jesus Christ and God the Father, the Holy Spirit comes into the newly born child of God. What he finds in the character of that child is years and years of substandard material. The foundation must be torn out and replaced with the solid Rock, Christ Jesus. All the rest of the house must be built from the foundation, having been torn down. All the walls, wiring, plumbing were faulty and unspiritual. As the Holy Spirit does a thorough housecleaning, the owner dies more and more to self and a new structure is built in its place.

We are the temple of the Holy Spirit, and as such must be a holy place for him in which to dwell. All of us are in different stages of being rebuilt, and some are at the foundation and others are under roof. Still others are almost in the final stages.

We must not hinder the work of this master builder by complaining, but we must cooperate to hasten our temple's completion. In order to follow the blueprints to a T, we have to surrender our own faulty blueprints, and submit to being built God's way.