

## 1 CORINTHIANS | GOD'S BUILDING

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When you purchase a house, you want a house that has a good foundation and has been built with good building materials. In 1 Corinthians 3:9, Paul wrote that we are God's building. Immediately prior, the Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians about three different types of people. There was the spiritual man who loves God and has the mind of Christ. He is God-directed. There is the natural man that thinks the things of God are foolish and directs his own life. Then there is the carnal man who knows Christ but still directs his own life and therefore is dominated by his selfishness. Now we are introduced to three types of builders. There is the expert builder, the unwise builder, and the destructive worker. What are the characteristics of these workers and what is the outcome of their judgment?

1. An expert builder sets the right \_\_\_\_\_ and uses the right \_\_\_\_\_. His work is \_\_\_\_\_ upon inspection.
2. An unwise builder uses the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ because he fails the inspection.
3. The worker of destruction \_\_\_\_\_ the work and is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.