

Study 0007

Scripture Text: *Hebrews 6:1-2*

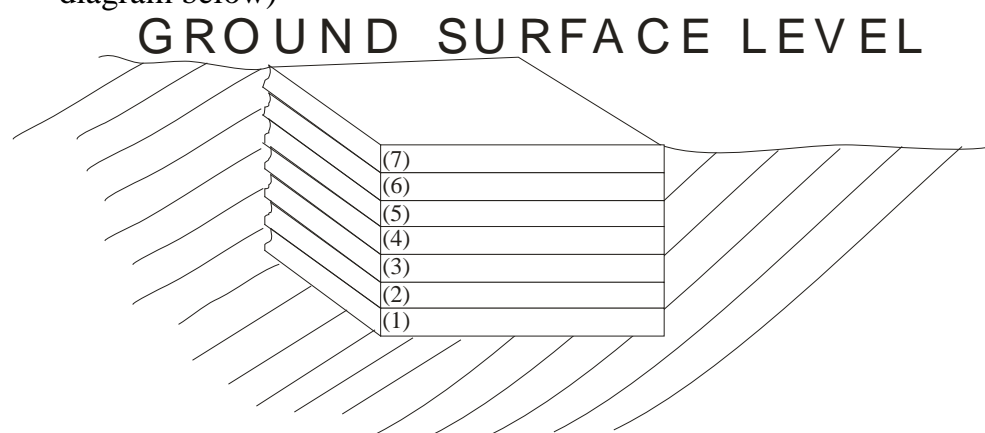
We have arrived at the point where we now have the fundamentals of what we need to build, rebuild or reassess the foundations of our Christianity. We now know what constitutes a firm foundation as well as what the signs of a faulty foundation are. We have also stated that our spiritual senses of sight, hearing, and understanding must be developed if we are truly going to be able to do the work of foundation building. Finally, we concluded that even when all these things are present; our willingness to act on what we are seeing, hearing, and have understood is a vital key.

In this study, the exercise or study will bring us to recognizing the content of a Christian's faith foundation. It is essentially a layer of certain doctrines or teachings built on one another, and on which everything else we do must be built. The bedrock on which every foundation of a Christian's life is _____.

- A. From our scripture text above, what are the layers of the Christian's faith foundation?

- B. What elements or themes of Christianity would you have thought should have been part of the foundation that are not mentioned in the scripture text?

- C. Using the diagram below, please arrange the Christian's faith foundation in the proper order. That is, which one is to be laid first, that is (1); which is next; that is, (2), (3), and so on. Please include the proper place of the bedrock. (See diagram below)



Please use the diagram above to provide the answer for [C]. Please write the answer on the diagram.

- D. Although some of the elements you did not find in the scripture text are not in the foundation, they are nonetheless part of the building. Please state, at least five of such elements or themes, which in your mind these would be.

- E. What word or words would you use to describe these elements or themes in [D] above?

Conclusion

So far, we have seen that _____ is the bedrock of the Christian's faith foundation; and that _____, _____, _____, and _____, are all layers of the foundation in the order in which they appear (the topmost being the last one stated above).

Furthermore, we have seen that certain elements or themes of Christianity which we thought were foundational are not. However, they are _____ of the Christian life and very important indeed.