FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

A FOUNDATION OF ROCK AND A FOUNDATION OF SAND

Reading: Psalm 11:3 & Genesis 1:1

Introduction

- Jesus' 1st parable was about building on the correct foundation.
- If the foundation isn't solid then what's built on it will come crashing down.
- Genesis Chapters 1-11 are the foundational chapters of the Bible.
- They are not myths or legends but historical FACTS.
- They tell us the origins of so many things.
- If they can't be trusted then neither can the rest of the Bible.

1 Two Opposing World Views (Two different foundations)

- One is based on the Word of God who was there at the beginning.
- The other is based on the word of man who wasn't there at the beginning.
- One is truth, the other is lies.
- One is wholesome, the other is poison.
- One honours the God of heaven.
- The other is about doing away with God.

2 A Foundation Under Attack

• The Christian foundation is being relentlessly attacked (Psalm 11:3).

3 Tremendous Statement Of Fact [Genesis 1:1]

- There was a beginning.
- There is a God.
- There is a Creation.
- Atheism: 'In the beginning was nothing and nothing made everything.' This is Illogical.

4 There Is A God

- Creation demands a Creator.
- Human body has 37 trillion cells each containing DNA.
- DNA is according to Sir David Attenborough, 'the instruction book of life.'
- Ouestion: Who wrote it?
- (See Psalm 19:1, Psalm 53:1).