

**Ephesians 3:17~ To have the Christ dwell through your faith in your hearts with<sup>1</sup> love, that you may be rooted and established on the foundation.**

**Footnote: Or, in**

**1· Paul asks, that these anointed sons of God, may have the Christ dwell in their hearts with love, through their faith in him. He wants them all to become firmly rooted and established upon the foundation cornerstone, the Christ. He wants them to become a strong building, one constructed on a solid foundation, and according to God's plan, while they maintain fine spiritual appreciation, leading to fine conduct and thinking among them, just as it befits a holy people.**

**[Question]** What should dwell within the hearts of each and every one?

**[Question]** What foundation must they become firmly rooted upon?

**[Question]** What kind of a spiritual building does he want them to become?

**[Question]** How then, should they each live their lives?

**2· In answer Jesus said to him; If anyone loves me, he will observe my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him, and make our abode with him. (John 14:23)**

**[Question]** What will the one loving Christ Jesus do, and then what will both God and Christ do for him?

**3· Rooted and being built up in him and being stabilized in the faith, just as you were taught, overflowing with faith in thanksgiving. (Colossians 2:7)**

**[Question]** What did Paul pray for the Colossian Christians to be rooted upon and stabilized in?

**4· Provided, of course, that you continue in the faith, established on the foundation and steadfast, and not being shifted away from the hope, of that Good News, which you heard, and which was preached in all creation that is under heaven. Of this Good News, I Paul became a minister. (Colossians 1:23)**

**[Question]** What did they need to be firmly established upon, and what did they need to hold closely to?

- 5· No man will be firmly **established** by wickedness, but as for the root-foundation of the righteous ones, it will not be caused to stagger. (**Proverbs 12:3**)

**[Question]** What will the foundation of the righteous ones not do, ever?

- 6· And I have made your name known to them, and will make it known, in order, that the **love** with which you loved me, may be in them, and I in union with them. (**John 17:26**)

**[Question]** Why did Jesus Christ make his father's name known to his disciples?

- 7· To whom God has been pleased to make known, what are the glorious riches of this sacred secret among the nations. **It is Christ in union with you, the hope of his glory.** (**Colossians 1:27**)

**[Question]** What sacred secret has Yehowah God been pleased to make known through the anointed congregation?