

The church is like a house.

In the early days of the restoration they built and laid the foundation and it was very good.

At one period of time there were those who put sand in parts of the foundation instead of rocks.

We all know what will happen to a house built upon sand!

Later on when the church was reorganized they realized that the sand must go and be replaced with rocks. And all was very good.

Over time they continued to build-up the foundation and were very happy with it. Problem is, they became too happy with it and became stagnated.

They soon realized that the purpose of a foundation is to build a house on it. So they started building a house on the foundation.

After a time, some started saying that they didn't like the house plans and that there were neighbors who were complaining about it and that it didn't match the other houses in the neighborhood.

So they thought of ways to change the house so as to be more like the others in the neighborhood and to be more to their liking.

Problem is, they then realized that the foundation was not designed for their new house plans. So they looked into ways of doing away with parts of the foundation and changing other parts. They said, 'We don't do this anymore' and/or 'We don't say that anymore'.

They were taking away some of the rocks and putting in new types of sand.

What they didn't and don't seem to realize is that the other houses in the neighborhood while nice are all built on foundations of varying amounts and types of sand and varying amounts of rocks and are all designed after man's house plans instead of God's.

There was a recent hurricane where all the houses in a neighborhood were blown away except one. Some of the trimmings were gone but the house as a whole was still there.

A house, a church, built on a foundation of rock and according to the house plans that God has made will weather the storms and still be there. The ones built on a mixture of varying types of sand and varying amounts of rocks and according to man's plans will be gone!

The church must go forward and the house must be built and be made ready for Zion. But it must have a foundation of solid rock and no sand. The house on the foundation must be built according to God's house plans, not man's.

Let the neighbors complain. Let them say that our house does not fit the neighborhood. Let them say that their house plans are right and the plans we have from God are wrong.

In the end, after the storms are gone, God's Church house will still be standing and all of the other ones will have been blown away.

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