

Solution to Study 0007

Scripture Text: Hebrews 6:1-2

The bedrock on which every foundation of a Christian's life is built is *Jesus Christ*.

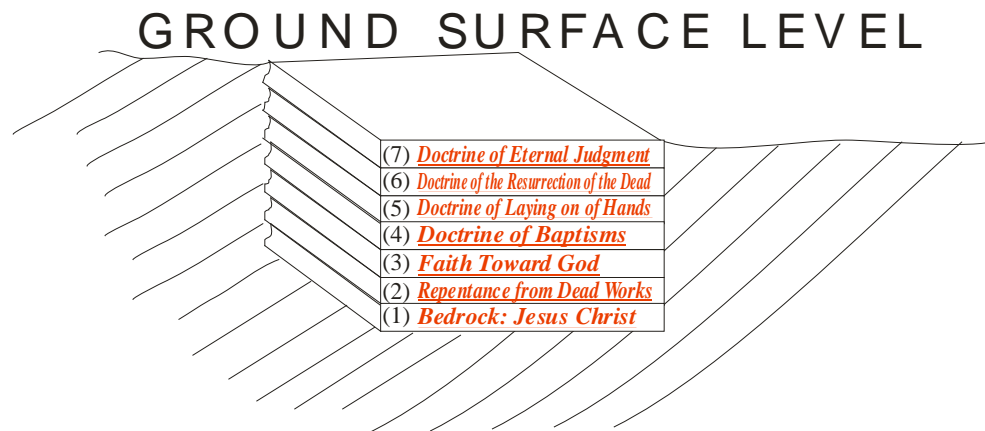
A. From our scripture text above, what are the layers of the Christian's faith foundation?

- *Repentance from Dead Works*
- *Faith Toward God*
- *Doctrine/Teaching of/on Baptisms*
- *Doctrine/Teaching of/on Laying on of Hands*
- *Doctrine/Teaching of/on the Resurrection of the Dead*
- *Doctrine/Teaching of/on Eternal Judgment*

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?

- *Bible Study*
- *Prayer*
- *Fasting*
- *Quiet time*
- *Tithing*
- *Giving*
- *Evangelism*
- *Church Attendance*
- *Welfare*
- *Good deeds to the less privileged*
- *Spiritual Warfare*
- *Worship*
- *Fellowship*

- 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)



- 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.

Any five from (B) above will do here.

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

Building Blocks or Pillars

Conclusion

So far, we have seen that Jesus Christ is the bedrock of the Christian's faith foundation; and that Repentance from Dead Works, Faith Toward God, Doctrine/Teaching of/on Baptisms, Doctrine/Teaching of/on Laying on of Hands, Doctrine/Teaching of/on the Resurrection of the Dead, and Doctrine/Teaching of/on Eternal Judgment, 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 Building Blocks/Pillars of the Christian life and very important indeed.