

## THE SCROLL OF THE COVENANT BUILDER

Builder,

You have not come to admire the foundation.

You have come to build upon it.

Many speak of covenant.

Few build from covenant.

Many gather stones.

Few understand the pattern.

Many desire influence.

Few desire responsibility.

The Covenant Builder understands that every structure rises from its foundation.

A weak foundation cannot support a great house.

A compromised foundation cannot support a holy calling.

Therefore the Builder begins with examination.

Have you repented?

Have you entered covenant?

Have you established your life upon obedience?

Have you counted the cost of what you are building?

For no structure rises higher than its foundation can support.

The Covenant Builder does not build for appearance.

The Covenant Builder builds for endurance.

The Builder understands that storms will come.

Floods will rise.

Pressure will increase.

Therefore the work must be established correctly.

Not according to tradition.

Not according to popularity.

Not according to convenience.

According to truth.

The Builder studies the pattern.

The Builder measures carefully.

The Builder lays one stone at a time.

The Builder understands that what is rushed often collapses.

The Builder understands that what is established in covenant endures.

Now examine your labor.

What are you building?

Who benefits from what you are building?

Will your work survive the storm?

Will your work survive the flood?

Will your work survive the furnace?

If not, strengthen the foundation.

For the Kingdom is not built through excitement alone.

The Kingdom is built through faithful construction.

The missions ahead will reveal your strengths.

The mantles ahead will reveal your responsibilities.

The functions ahead will reveal what TMH has entrusted to your hands.

Builder,

Do not merely admire the blueprint.

Build.

And build according to the pattern.