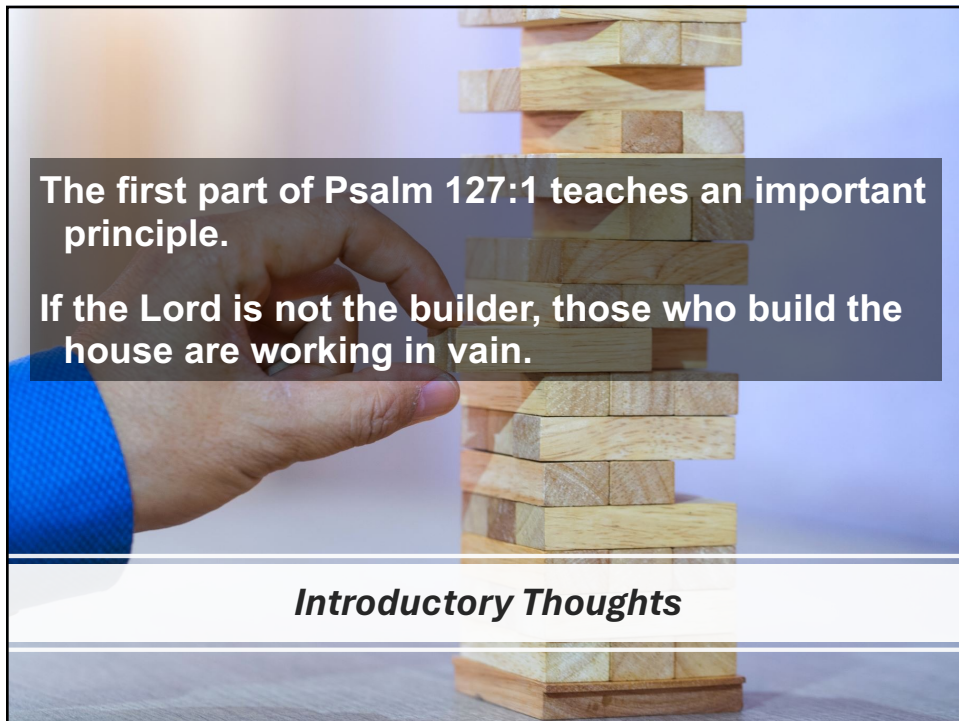




**The Lord Must Build the House**  
**Psalm 127:1**  
**April 7, 2024 AM Sermon**  
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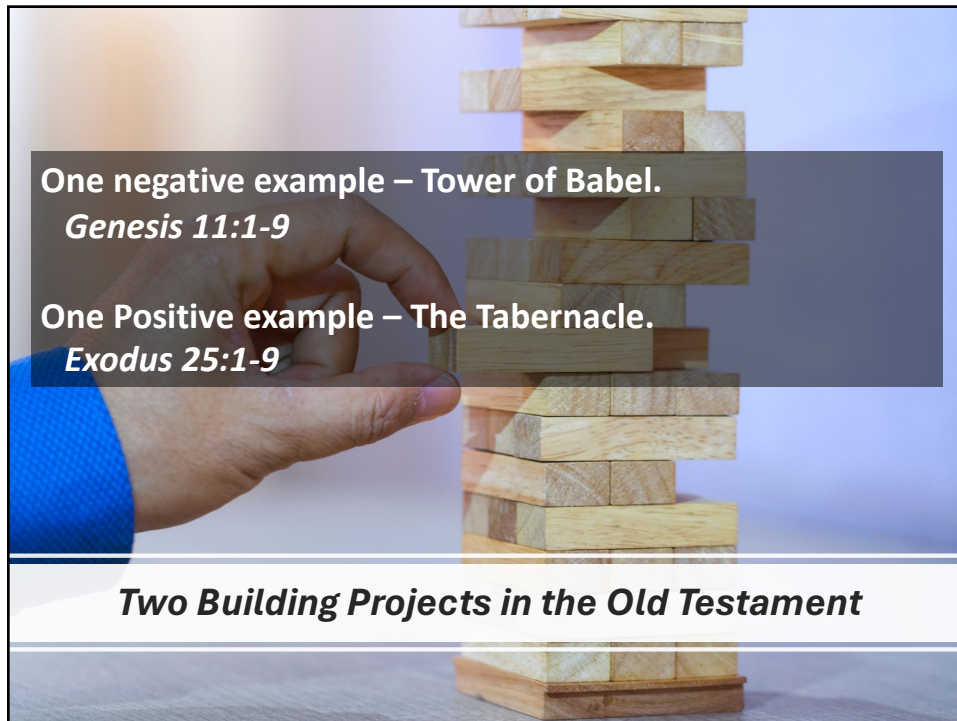


**The first part of Psalm 127:1 teaches an important principle.**

**If the Lord is not the builder, those who build the house are working in vain.**

***Introductory Thoughts***

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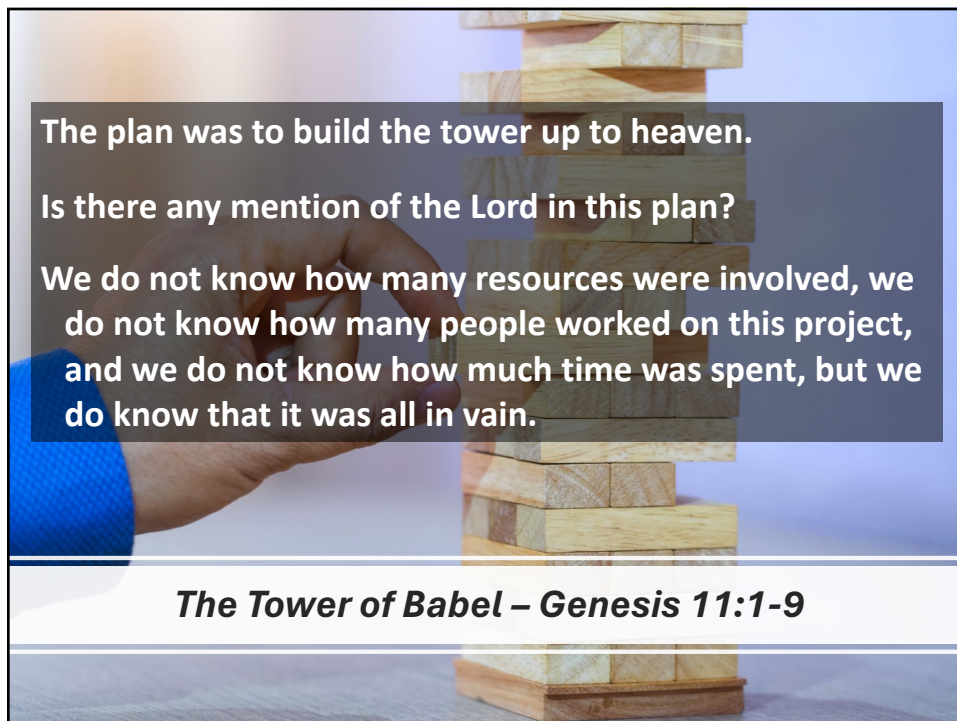


**One negative example – Tower of Babel.**  
*Genesis 11:1-9*

**One Positive example – The Tabernacle.**  
*Exodus 25:1-9*

***Two Building Projects in the Old Testament***

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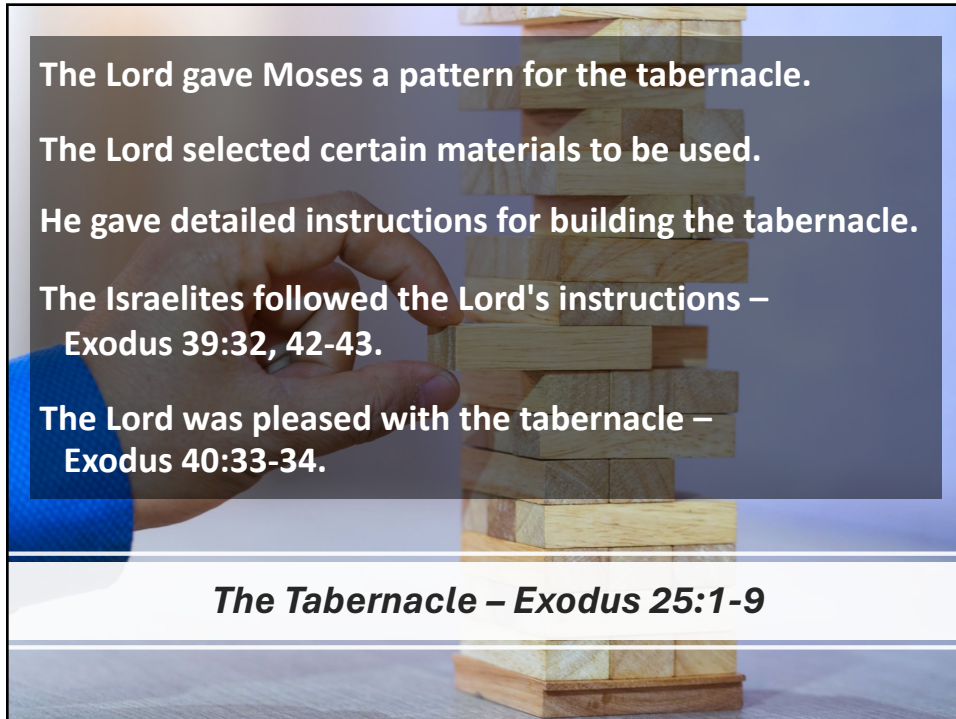
**The plan was to build the tower up to heaven.**

**Is there any mention of the Lord in this plan?**

**We do not know how many resources were involved, we do not know how many people worked on this project, and we do not know how much time was spent, but we do know that it was all in vain.**

***The Tower of Babel – Genesis 11:1-9***

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The Lord gave Moses a pattern for the tabernacle.

The Lord selected certain materials to be used.

He gave detailed instructions for building the tabernacle.

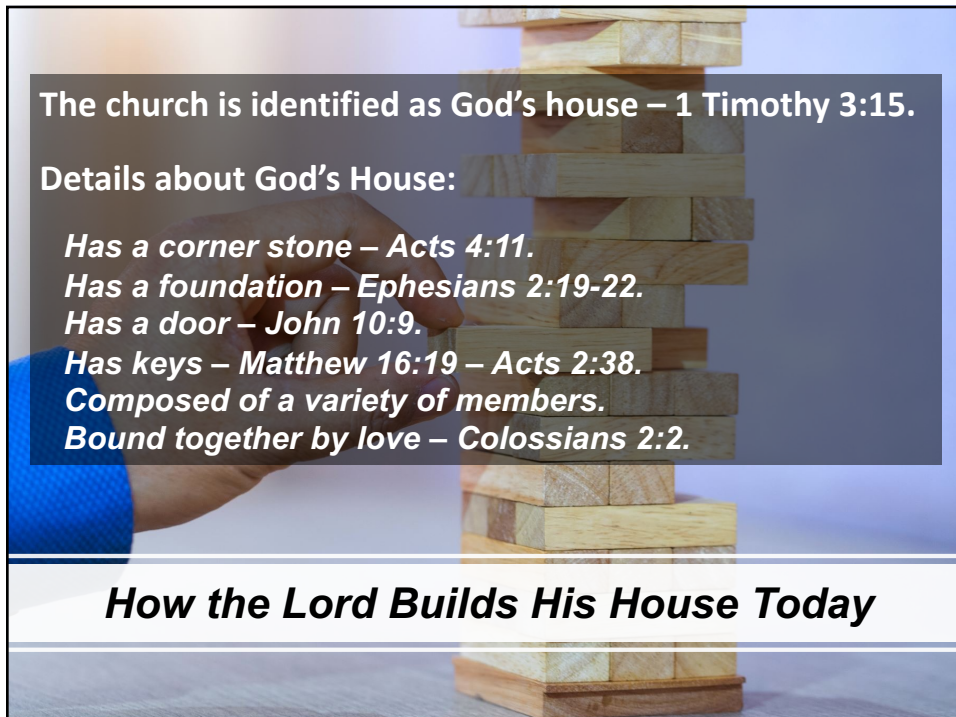
The Israelites followed the Lord's instructions –  
Exodus 39:32, 42-43.

The Lord was pleased with the tabernacle –  
Exodus 40:33-34.

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***The Tabernacle – Exodus 25:1-9***

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The church is identified as God's house – 1 Timothy 3:15.

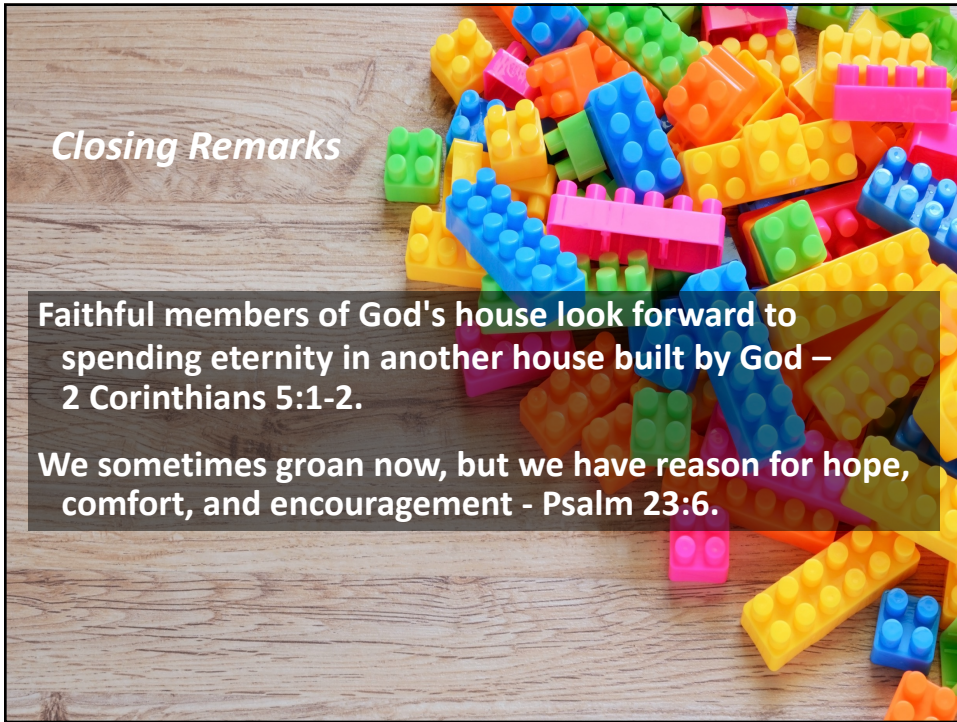
Details about God's House:

- Has a corner stone – Acts 4:11.*
- Has a foundation – Ephesians 2:19-22.*
- Has a door – John 10:9.*
- Has keys – Matthew 16:19 – Acts 2:38.*
- Composed of a variety of members.*
- Bound together by love – Colossians 2:2.*

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***How the Lord Builds His House Today***

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*Closing Remarks*

Faithful members of God's house look forward to spending eternity in another house built by God – 2 Corinthians 5:1-2.

We sometimes groan now, but we have reason for hope, comfort, and encouragement - Psalm 23:6.