



Grand Prelate's Monthly Message

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In 1958, the company that makes Legos introduced the standard plastic interlocking building block. Since that time Lego sets have gone from simple building designs to complex creations limited only by one's imagination. There are Lego buildings, vehicles, starships, characters. A friend of mine just built a Lego replica of the 1966 Batmobile.

One of the most interesting things about Legos is that if you take the standard interlocking block from a 1958 Lego set, it will fit perfectly onto the blocks from a set made in 2026. The same is true for Legos from each of the past 68 years. Why? Because the company that designed Legos decided to stick with the plan.

We often develop plans, and then some obstacle comes up that tempts us to change directions. Life is always sending us unexpected surprises. But nothing takes God by surprise. He is the master planner. Things may turn against us. Problems may hinder us, but God still has a plan for you and me. And the best advice for us is to stick to the plan.

To stick with the plan, we need to remember that the foundation matters. Jesus tells us in Matthew 7:24-25, "Anyone who listens to my teachings and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock." (NLT)

When building with Legos, the foundation is crucial. If the base is not stable, the entire structure can easily fall apart. Similarly, our lives need a strong foundation. That foundation is Jesus. Building our lives on Jesus involves hearing and doing. It is not enough to just listen to the Word of God; we must apply His teachings daily.

In a Lego set, every piece has a purpose and a place in the overall design. Paul describes the church as the body of Christ, where each member has a unique role. Just as each Lego piece has a purpose, we all have a specific function within the body of Christ. Likewise, we have the ability to reflect the creative nature that God has instilled in us. We need to use this ability to bring glory to God and bless those around us.

Let us build our lives on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, recognizing and supporting each other's unique roles in the Body of Christ and unite together to serve God and glorify Him. In doing so, we will be sticking to the best plan that God has for our lives.

Always and All Ways in Christ
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