

Let Us Lay the Foundation

ISAIAH 44:28



Song 5 Shall we lay the foundation

Ezra 3:10–13 (foundation of the second temple laid with praise and weeping); Haggai 2:3–9 (encouragement to build, God's glory will fill the house); Zechariah 4:6–10 ("Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" — Zerubbabel's hands lay the foundation); 1 Corinthians 3:10–11 (Christ as the only foundation); Ephesians 2:19–22 (believers as living stones built into God's temple)

Shall we lay the foundation for the Lord's holy place?
In Jesus' name, let sacred light embrace,
Arise, come forth, to build His temple high,
Raise walls of glory, perfect beneath His eye.

With joy we shout, with grandeur we proclaim,
For God's own temple, we'll lift His holy name,
In Jesus' service, our hearts will ever dwell,
Exalting the Passover, His praises we'll tell.

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Heavens, rejoice, Zechariah, raise your cry,
God's prophet true, His witness in the sky,
Cyrus, decree, Darius, clear the way,
Build the Lord's house, His glory to display.

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Sons of Israel, beloved of Judah's line,
Offer worship to God, let Jesus' name shine,
In Passover's light, we walk His glorious way,
Forever exalted, in His name we'll stay.

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