

Founder's Day and Triumphant Foundations

Devotional Reading: Daniel 7:16-28

On the national website of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, our chief Rt. Rev. Dr. R. D. Clark placed these words before us; written for Founder's Day Jan. 20, 2016 and they still speak edification today.

“We must recognize and be ever grateful for the Triumphant Spirit working through the Apostles and staff members directing the church through another smooth transition of leadership. I am greatly honored to be the one selected to serve as the leading official of this great organization. I will be forever mindful that this awesome responsibility requires of me: a prayerful life, a commitment to truth, and a dedication to the principles outlined in the Charter Of Incorporation of Triumph The Church And Kingdom Of God In Christ: July 18th, 1918.

We must continue to move forward to overcome the many tasks and challenges that confront us. Institutions that successfully transcend time, are those that when called upon to prove their relevance to evolving times and circumstances, are able to demonstrate a survival flexibility. The Triumphant Institution must also demonstrate flexibility; a 21st century adaptation to current issues and times. Not only will we meet the challenge of relevance; but also, we will do so without violating the foundational principles of our church. Man's inherent divinity and the doctrine

of eternal life represent the foundational elements and the core inspiration of Triumph Church's reality.

This basic core of Triumph's inspiration of life is a Meta Physical construct. It is rooted in the concept, that, there is a Universal Source of Power that we recognize as God and there is an unawaken, unaware, soul force that we call man. In addition, when that Universal Source of Power that we call God, reunites with, and awakens that soul force that we call man, a transformation of life occurs. This is the transformation recorded in 1 Cor.15:54: *“then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death is swallowed up in victory.”* The God force and the Man force existing in one body. This is the core principle that we must maintain as we go forward to meet the challenges of this age.

So fellow Triumphians, the time has come to move our organization to its next level of development. We appeal to you, our Apostle's and their staffs, our National Mother and the staff of the Motherhood, all National Officers, all Department Heads and their Staffs, State and County Presidents, Elders, Evangelists, Missionaries, Prophets, Teachers and Local Members, that, working together, we can accomplish what we will. In the spirit of our Founder, Father E.D. Smith, and the faithful Triumph Saints who have made

the way for us, we press forever forward
in this great Triumphant

Church. Triumphantly Yours,
Rt. Rev. Dr. R. D. Clark.”

Lesson Scripture: Matthew 7:22-27; 2 Timothy 2:15-21

Lesson Outline:

I. The Survival Foundation of Triumph. (Matthew 7:22-27)

Triumph was founded (not found) on the sure foundation of Christ the power and wisdom of God. In the church world, there are many foundations that we must avoid building on Religious pride, superstitions, carnal understanding, human intelligence, and racial Christianity are foundations that have no stability for permanent existence. The quickening Spirit of the resurrected Christ Jesus is the everlasting rock that outlives every other foundation of race, religion, creed, or color on earth.

There are foundations known as the principles of the doctrine "of" Christ, but it is the everlasting principles of the doctrine "in" Christ that places Triumph on a foundation of survival flexibility. The foundation of Christ in us is the hope of glory that keeps us from making a covenant with death and an agreement with hell.

II. Triumph Has An Eternal Foundation. (2 Timothy 2:15-21)

Jesus declared, "In my Father's house are many mansions". The many mansions of the Father's Triumphant house are all the Apostle's and their staffs, our National Mother and the staff of the Motherhood, all National Officers, all Department Heads and their Staffs, State and County Presidents, Elders, Evangelists, Missionaries, Prophets, Teachers and Local Members. All of these mansions are established on the same foundation to be met and assistance for the Master's use in the everlasting kingdom of God in Christ. These mansions are chosen and

sealed by God and are never going to fall away from the sure foundation, like many who are called by God.

God has given Church Triumph the true and definite foundation that has no doctrines of iniquity, idolatry, death, or compromise within it. The resurrected Christ Jesus is the sure foundation and the chief cornerstone of the Father's house and many mansions known as Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ.

To Think About

In a certain community, there was a vacant lot next to a house. One day, a bunch of equipment and workers showed up—and built a house on that vacant lot. It was a huge beautiful brick house—and new neighbors moved into it! One day, a contractor was looking at the house and realized that even though some professionals had built the house and even though it was a beautiful house—it was crooked on the lot. It did not line up with any house on either side of it. When they laid the first foundation stones, they did not lay them square to the road and square to the lot line. That first stone was off, so the whole house was off. When we lay the foundation for our life, church, and kingdom on the holy, sinless, absolute truth, absolute grace and compassion of Christ — we build, our Triumphant house around that perfect eternal foundation stone and it will be built right.

Revealed Verse: The foundation of my Triumphant life abolishes death with victory.



Daily Bible Reading

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dan. 7:16-28	Rev. 21:1-8	Rev. 12:1-10	Rev. 21:9-14	Matt. 7:22-27	2 Tim. 2:15-21	Rev. 10:1-11