

I. This statement is **individual** — "I"

- A. Jesus is declaring this for **Himself**
 - 1. It is His church to **establish**
 - 2. It is His church to **build**
 - 3. It is His church to **catch away** (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- B. We can only make declarations for what we can **make happen**
- C. I am only **accountable** to God for my own decisions and actions

II. This statement is **insistent** — "Will"

- A. It requires **determination**
- B. It requires **dedication**
- C. It requires **diligence**
- D. It requires **deliberateness**
 - 1. We must be purposeful like Jesus
 - 2. We must be intentional like Jesus
 - 3. We must be volitional like Jesus
 - 4. We must be powerful like Jesus

III. This statement is **incremental** — "Build"

- A. Building involves **increasing** over time
- B. Building involves **progressing** step by step
- C. Building involves **accomplishing** completion (I Peter 2:1-6)
 - 1. Jesus will **accomplish** the **completion** of building His church age
 - 2. Jesus will **fulfill** His **promise** to those who are His lively stones
 - 3. Jesus wants us to **accomplish** His **will** for our lives while we are on earth

Action Points:

- >Have you benefitted personally from Christ's finished work of redemption of your sins?
- >Are you being part of Jesus doing what He declared in saying "I will build?"
- >Are you committed to finishing the work God has given you to accomplish in the life He has given you to live for His glory?