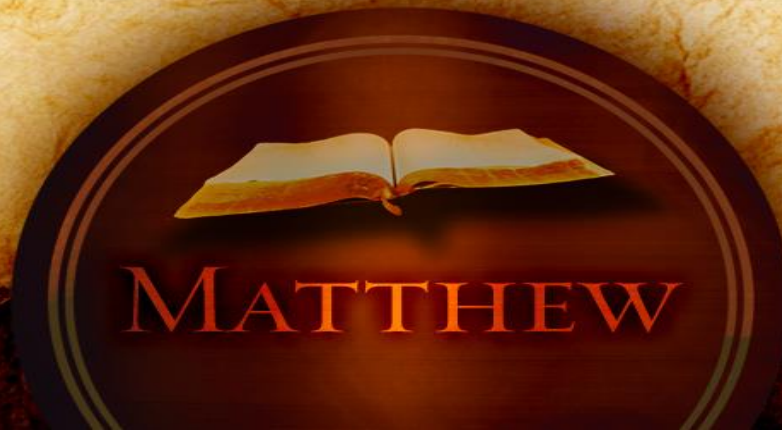




Matthew 7:21-23

The Wise and the Foolish





Ask Yourself:

Am I the wise man of this parable....or the foolish man?



Matthew 7:24-27

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and does them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. “And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew and fell against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. “And everyone hearing these words of Mine and not doing them, may be compared to a foolish man who built his house on the sand. “And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall.”



- Two builders.
- Two foundations
- A Wise man.
- A Foolish man.
- A House built on Sand
- A House built on Rock.
- One stand.
- One Falls



Matthew 7:24

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and does them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.



Luke 6:47

“Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and does them, I will show you whom he is like; he is like a man building a house, who dug and went deep!”

The rock?



Deut. 32:4 “The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.”

Ps 18:1-3 “He said, “I love You, O Yahweh, my strength.” Yahweh is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon Yahweh, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.”

Ps 27:5 “For in the day of calamity He will conceal me in His shelter; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.”

The rock?



1 Cor. 3:11 "For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Cor. 10:4 "and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ."



Christ doesn't serve us—we serve Christ.

- ✓ We are called not just to hear Him, but to be obedient to Him.



Luke 8:20

“And it was reported to Him, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You.” But He answered and said to them, “My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.”



Matthew 7:25

“And the rain descended, and the rivers came,
and the winds blew and fell against that house;
and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on
the rock.



Matthew 7:26-27

“And everyone hearing these words of Mine and not doing them, may be compared to a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

“And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall.”



Titus 1:16

“They profess to know God, but by their works they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and unfit for any good work.”



Matthew 7:27

“And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall.”