

RESTING ON THE ROCK

MATTHEW 7:24-29



"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

MATTHEW 7:24-26



And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

MATTHEW 7:27-29



SIMILARITIES OF THE MEN





DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MEN





HOW WE DO ANYTHING IS HOW WE DO EVERYTHING





DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSES



LIFE IS HARD AND DIFFICULT AND WE ALL TEND TO BE WEARY AND SAD, SO THE WORLD IS LONGING FOR COMFORT. THE RESULT IS THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE CHURCH JUST, AS IT WERE, TO BE DRUGGED. THEY SIT IN THE SERVICE AND DO NOT EVEN LISTEN TO WHAT IS SAID. THEY SAY THAT THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE BUILDING WHICH IS SOOTHING. THEY ARE LONGING FOR COMFORT AND CONSOLATION. THE TRUE AND FALSE SHARE THAT IN COMMON.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FALSE BELIEVER



On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'

And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

MATTHEW 7:22-23



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRUE CHRISTIAN



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MATTHEW 7:24-25



Is obedience to God Conditional or foundational in your life?

HEARING AND DOING IS BUILDING ON THE ROCK

HEARING AND IGNORING IS BUILDING ON THE SAND

HEARING AND DOING IS THE DEFINITION OF OBEDIENCE

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For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11



See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

HEBREWS 12:25-26



Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

HEBREWS 12:28-29

