

Matthew 7:24-29

- I. Build Wisely
 - A. Everyone builds a house
 - B. Will you build for permanence, or not?

- II. How to Build
 - A. We will “hear and do” *someone’s* words (John 8:38 cf. 8:44)
 - B. Hearing must be followed by doing (Exodus 24:7; Deuteronomy 5:1,27; 6:3; Romans 2:13)
 - C. Faith in Christ is known by actions (Luke 8:21; John 14:24; James 1:22,25; Matthew 16:24)
 - D. The Word speaks to us now (Exodus 31:18; John 12:47-48)
 - E. What words?

- III. The Coming Storm
 - A. The shocks of this life (1 Corinthians 10:13; John 15:20; Luke 21:18; 1 Corinthians 15:20)
 - B. Judgment and the world to come (Genesis 6:5; Romans 2:16)

- IV. The Rock
 - A. What are we building on?
 - B. The Stone not cut with human hands (Daniel 2:44)
 - C. Build on the Rock

- V. Whose House? What Builder?
 - A. Are we building a temple, or a house? (2 Samuel 7)
 - B. Who builds a house for God? (Ephesians 2:19; 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 4:17; 1 Peter 2:4-8)
 - C. Building for permanence

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24 Basi kila asikiaye hayo maneno yangu, na kuyafanya, atafananishwa na mtu mwenye akili, aliyejenga nyumba yake juu ya mwamba;

25 mvua ikanyesha, mafuriko yakaja, pepo zikavuma, zikaipiga nyumba ile, isianguke; kwa maana misingi yake imewekwa juu ya mwamba.

26 Na kila asikiaye hayo maneno yangu asiyafanye, atafananishwa na mtu mpumbavu, aliyejenga nyumba yake juu ya mchanga;

27 mvua ikanyesha, mafuriko yakaja, pepo zikavuma, zikaipiga nyumba ile, ikaanguka; nalo anguko lake likawa kubwa.

28 Ikawa, Yesu alipoyamaliza maneno hayo, makutano walishangaa mno kwa mafundisho yake;

29 kwa maana alikuwa akiwafundisha kama mtu mwenye amri, wala si kama waandishi wao.