

“How Firm a Foundation”

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Main Idea: Those who apply Jesus’ words will be safe on the Day of Judgment; those who do not apply Jesus’ words will have to face God’s judgment.

Those who apply Jesus’ words are compared to a wise man (24-25)

Who builds his house on the rock (a firm foundation)

Who encounters a great storm

Whose house stands firm because of its foundation

Those who do not apply Jesus’ words are compared to a foolish man (26-27)

Who builds his house on the sand (a soft foundation)

Who encounters a great storm

Whose house falls because of its foundation

The meaning of “putting My words into practice”

The natural inability to apply Jesus’ words

The supernatural ability to apply Jesus' words
The inevitable result of being "born again"

The inevitable result of being "built" on Jesus

Family Life Groups

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1) How do you know if you have built your house “on the rock” and not “on the sand?”

2) The evidence that a person has “built his/her house on the rock” is that he/she is applying Jesus’ words in the Sermon on the Mount. Prayerfully read through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), asking God to shine His light on your soul.

3) If there are areas in your life in which there is not a pattern of obedience to Jesus' words in Matthew 5-7, what would Jesus have you do about it?

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