

Daily Devotion For June 29, 2021

“That house...did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”  
Matthew 7:25

This weekend the eyes of the nation turned to Miami Florida where a condominium collapsed. As of this writing, 10 people have been confirmed dead with over a hundred people are still missing in the rebel.

Several years ago, construction engineers warned of structural damage but those words went unheeded.

In Matthew 7:25, Jesus uses this imagery to describe the tragedy of a life built on a poor foundation. The sandy foundation Jesus warns against is that of a life seeking to be accepted by God on the basis of our own good efforts. We tend to think that if we try really hard to be good, and we strenuously work to show God our moral character, God will love us, accept us and bless us. In the end, however, that way of life is disastrous. We end up crushed under the weight of our inadequacy or feeling self-righteous and prideful.

Matthew 7:25 reminds us that Jesus is the true rock, the sure foundation. He lived the life of perfection that we cannot live and he gave up his life so that we can live. Because Jesus took our punishment, we can build our lives on Jesus and be assured that we will never taste the shame of our guilt and failure before God.

**Thought For Today:** Remember the words to the Hymn The Solid Rock? “On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.” Are you building your life on the solid foundation of Jesus? The construction engineers warned of structural damage to the Miami condominium three years before it’s collapse but those words went unheeded. Today, will you heed these words?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Take time to thank Jesus that He is the solid rock. Pray that you will build your life on the solid rock and foundation of Jesus. Continue to pray this week’s updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.