

February 23, 2020
Matthew 7:24-29

BUILDING WISELY

I. Introduction

**How Is The Foundation Of Your Life?
Are You Building Wisely?**

II. Unpacking The Passage:

²⁴**“Therefore** everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Matthew 7:24

A. Similarities Between Two Builders and Two Houses

1.) Both Heard Christ’s Words

“Everyone who hears these words of mine ...” Mt. 7:24

2.) Both Built Houses

“Each one should be careful how he builds.”
I Corinthians 3:11

3.) Both Houses Were Tested

“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house.” Mt. 7:25,27

B. Differences Between Two Builders and Two Houses

1.) One Put Jesus Words Into Practice the Other Did Not.

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice.**” Mt. 7:24; “Everyone who hears these words of mine and **does not** put them into practice.” Mt. 7:26

2.) One was Wise; The Other Was Foolish

“.....everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a **wise man**” Mt. 7:24;

“.....everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a **foolish man.**” Mt. 7:26

3.) One Built On Rock; One Built On Sand

“...yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on **the rock.**” Mt. 7:24; a foolish man who built his house **on sand.**” Mt. 7:26

4.) One House Did Not Fall, The Other Fell With A Great Crash

“...yet it did not fall (25) “it fell with a great crash.” (27)

IV. Conclusion And Application:

A. Response To Jesus Sermon On The Mount:

“When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.” Mt. 7:28-29

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