

# The Wise & the Foolish Builders

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**Observation:** What is happening here?

**Context** – Jesus ends the Sermon with a call to **hear** and **do** His words (Matthew 5–7; Luke 6:20-49).

**Parabolic Symbolism:**

**Rock** = Christ as our Foundation

- *Psalm 18:2, 46; Deuteronomy 32:4*

**House** = Life / Discipleship / Works

- *1 Corinthians 3:10-11; Hebrews 3:6*

**Storms / Flood** = Trials and the Final Judgement

- *Ephesians 2:20; Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:6–7*

**Hear and Do** = Faith and Works

- *Deuteronomy 6:4-5; James 1:22-25; Luke 11:28*

Matthew and Luke emphasize the importance of both hearing and doing.

Hear and Do = House is on the rock. The foundation remains.

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## **Interpretation: What can we learn?**

### **Our House (Life) Is Built upon the Rock (Christ)**

- Belief in Christ is the foundation; our works build the house.
- The foundation withstands every season and storm. Fear Not!
- **Scripture:** *Matthew 7:24-25; Luke 6:47-48; James 1:22-25; 1 John 2:3-6*

### **A Firm Foundation Brings Wisdom and Security**

- Digging deep (Luke 6:48) means seeking Christ first.
  - Seek God like hidden treasure or the pearl of great value!
- Christ's foundation brings transformation, security, and wisdom.
- **Scripture:** *Psalms 1:1-3; Proverbs 4:26-27; 1 Timothy 4:7-8; Colossians 2:6-7*

### **Storms Test and Foreshadow the Final Judgment**

- Trials reveal what foundation you have: sand or stone.
- On the rock, we stand firm; it also prepares us for the final judgment.
- **Scripture:** *1 Peter 4:12-13; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15; Matthew 7:27; Hebrews 12:26-29*

## **Application: How should we live?**

### **Check the Foundation: Is It in Christ?**

- Believe in the Lord first; growth and works are evidence of faith.
- The foundation is critical. Works do not save us.
- **Scripture:** *John 13:17; Matthew 28:20; 2 Corinthians 13:5*

### **From Foundations Comes Building**

- A life without Christ cannot stand. Works may look good, but they do not save you. Knowing Christ moves us to action.
- **Scripture:** *Joshua 1:8; Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25*

### **Spread the Foundational Truth to Others**

- Share your faith through words and action, live & love like Christ.
- We are all called to minister: Let us be salt and light!
- **Scripture:** *2 Timothy 2:2; Galatians 6:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

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