THE TWO BUILDERS Matthew 7:24-29

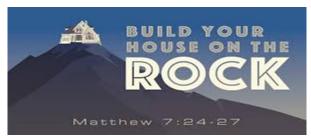
INTRODUCTION:

Today, we will study The Two Different Builders: (1) "A Wise Man" (A Wise Builder), (2) "A Foolish Man" (A Foolish Builder), and (3) The Wise Message.

- "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock" (Matt 7:24).
- I. THE WISE BUILDER (vv. 24-25)
 - **A.** The Wise Man (John 5:24; John 10:27).
 - B. The Importance of Hearing and Doing the Will of God (Luke 11:28; Matt 12:50)
 - C. The Wise Builder keeps Christ's Commands and Christ's Word (John 14:15, 23)
 - D. The Wise Builder Built Upon A Rock (1 Cor 3:11)
 - E. Christ the Rock is the Sure Foundation (Acts 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5)
 - F. The Stability of the Wise Builder (v. 25)
- II. THE FOOLISH BUILDER (vv. 26-27)
 - A. The Foolish Man (James 1:22-25).
 - B. The Foolish Builder is the Unbelieving Hearer
 - o The Parable of the Sower? (Matt 13:3-9, 18-23; 7:15-20)
 - C. The Foolish Builder built his House on the Sand (Luke 17:28-30); Matt 7:21-23).
 - **D.** The Destruction (v. 27; Rev 20:11-15; Eph 1:7; Col 1:14)
- III. THE WISE MESSAGE (vv. 28-29)
 - A. Christ's sermon was excellent The people were astonished (amazed)
 - B. Reasons Why The People Were Amazed that Jesus Taught with Authority

CONCLUSION:

- A. Everybody is Building a House
- B. Each Person is Building His Own House You Have Got to Live in the House you Build
- C. My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
- **D.** ABC's of Salvation (Rom 3:23; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5:8; 1 Cor 15:3-4; Rom 10:9-13)



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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).