## The Sermon on the Mount 76 – The House the Wise Man Built Matthew 7:24-27 sermonaudio.com/vbcny 5/21/2017

- I. The Contrast Jesus Makes
- II. The Parable Jesus Uses
  - A. The Elements of the Parable
    - 1. The Wise Man and Foolish Man Who Build
    - 2. The Houses They Build
    - 3. The Foundation of the House
    - 4. The Rock on Which the Foundation Rests
  - B. The Overall Picture Presented by the Parable
- III. The Lessons Jesus Teaches in this Parable
  - A. The necessity for the disciple of Christ to hear, learn and apply the whole counsel of God to the whole of their life.
  - B. The catastrophic error of thinking that the Christian life can be lived on the cheap.
  - C. Not only the proof, but also the blessing and reward, of discipleship comes in the time of testing.