

# *Is Jesus Really Your Lord?*

**Luke 6:46-49**

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## Introduction

- Election of Donald Trump as 45<sup>th</sup> President
- Sincerity Gap: Words without action
- Jesus' Call for Self-examination
- Jesus' Call for Authenticity—for you to be truthful and real

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### **A. The BOAST without OBEDIENCE-- 6:46**

1. Jesus is speaking to those who....
  - a. Have made some sort of Confession of faith
  - b. Are Celebrating their faith-- "Lord, Lord"
  - c. Are Exercising their faith-- Matthew 7:21-23
2. Jesus is speaking to Professing, not Possessing believers.
3. Is Jesus a mere "figure head" or "functioning head"?
4. Genuine followers of Jesus follow Jesus—Matthew 16:24-25

### **B. The BENEFIT of OBEDIENCE—6:47-49**

*"Sure foundation for life that withstands future storms"*

1. Illustration: Two Builders
  - a. Similarities
    - 1) Both hear Christ's Words
    - 2) Both build their lives after hearing God's Word
    - 3) Both build in the same location as indicated by storm
    - 4) Both build same kind of house above ground
  - b. Difference—Foundation
2. Application
  - a. You can build your house either on "sand" or on "rock"
    - 1) The "sand" of secular thinking and religious tradition
    - 2) The "rock" of Jesus Christ—1 Corinthians 3:11
  - b. Your foundation will be tested by life's storms.
    - 1) Examples of "life's storms"
    - 2) Those who build on sand will not survive.
    - 3) Those who build on the solid rock will endure.
  - c. Your foundation can be certified by God—2 Timothy 2:19
    - 1) Two-fold Seal of Approval
      - a) *"The Lord knows those who are His"*
      - b) *"Those who confess Christ turn away from sin"*
    - 2) Simply Stated: Trust and Obey