

Matthew 7:21-23

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only **he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I **never** knew you, Away from me, you evildoers.'

Matthew 7:24-27

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. The rain came down, and the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, and the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; and it fell with a great crash.

COMPARING THE WISE PERSON AND THE FOOLISH PERSON:

- 1.They were instructed by the same teacher
- 2.They heard the same teaching
- 3.They had the same dream – to build a house

SO: WHY THE DIFFERENT RESULTS?

THE ONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE:

- Confesses Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- Obeys the words of Jesus.
- Builds his or her life for the glory of God.

One House Standing

