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“ Billows and storms, which easily overwhelm unsteady minds, whose lightness is not perceived during the season of prosperity.” John Calvin




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24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.



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‘Truth is not possessed until it is practiced.’




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Build 24

- Hear & Do!
- “wise” - phreneo
- Build on the Rock
- It is not the house, but the Rock that really matters.






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Wadi – valleys sourced
for miles apart



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25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.



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Understand 25

- Storms will come!
- Our foundation is everything
- 1 Cor 3:10,11 - "According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."




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26 Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.



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27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."



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"...and great was its fall!"
How is that for a feel good ending?



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Inspect 26,27

- Hears & Ignores
- Foolish for building on poor foundation
- Foolish - moron
- House could be completely sound - yet...
- Storms come - house falls
- Wadi - dry most of the time



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28 When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching;



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Listen 28

- Finished sermon
- Crowds were amazed - astonished “struck”
- John 7:43-46




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God’s Word was not given merely to inform, but to transform.



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29 for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.



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Do 29

- Teaching having authority
- More than a scribe



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“Our great problem is the problem of trafficking in un-lived truth.” D.L.Moody




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Even in the 1890's...

"Want of depth, want of sincerity, want of zeal in religion- this is the want of our times."

C.H. Spurgeon



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