

**On Christ the Solid
Rock I Stand!**



Danger of Self Deception

- **2 Thessalonians 2:10-12**, Those having pleasure in unrighteousness, ***“...received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth...”***
- **James 1:15**, ***“...when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”***

Self Perception Vs. Judgment Day!

•Fact

– **Matthew 7:21-22**, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?”

•Result

– **Matthew 7:23**, “And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”

More Required Than Hearing

- **Fact**

- **James 1:22**, “...*be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*”

- **Result 1**

- **James 1:23-24**, “...*any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.*”

- **Result 2**

- **James 1:25**, “...*whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*”

Two Types of Foundation

- **TYPE 1**, **Matthew 7:24-25**, “...**whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and DOETH THEM, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a ROCK and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and (RESULT) it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.”**
- **1 Peter 2:6**, Jesus is the, “...**chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.”**

The Foundation of God's House

- **Ephesians 2:19-22**, “*..ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*”
- **1 Corinthians 3:11**, “*For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ..*”

“The Lord is My Rock”

- **Psalm 18:1-2**, *“I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my ROCK, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.”*
- **Luke 6:48**, *“...when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.”*

Building Upon The Rock

- Striving for perfection, **Hebrews 6:1-6**
- Growing in virtues, **2 Peter 1:5-11**
- Faithful worship, **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- Living righteous lives, **Titus 2:11-12**
- Abounding in work, **1 Corinthians 15:58**
- Seeking the kingdom first, **Matthew 6:33**
- Letting lights shine, **Matthew 5:16**
- Holding fast to God's word, **Titus 1:9**
- Studying to be approved, **2 Timothy 2:15**
- Fighting the good fight, **1 Timothy 6:12**

Two Types of Foundation

- **TYPE 2, Matthew 7:26-27, “...every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and DOETH THEM NOT, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the SAND and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and (RESULT) it fell: and great was the fall of it.”**

Building Upon The Sand

- Making decisions based on emotions
 - Proverbs 14:12, *“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”*
- Being impulsive/impatience
 - Proverbs 12:15, *“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”*

Building Upon The Sand

- **Conforming to the world**

- **Romans 12:2**, “*..be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*”

- **Being filled with Self-centeredness**

- **Philippians 2:4**, “*Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.*”

Building Upon The Sand

- **Swaying with winds of false doctrines**
 - **Ephesians 4:14**, ***“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive...”***
 - **1 Timothy 4:16**, ***“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.”***

Every House Will Be Tested!

- From fiery trials

–1 Peter 1:7, “...the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.”

- From floods of the world

–2 Timothy 3:12, “...all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”

- From Satan’s persistent attacks

–1 Peter 5:8, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour...”

The Ultimate Storm: Judgment

- **Hebrews 10:26-27**, ***“For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.***
- **Matthew 25:13**, ***“Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.”***

What If We Have Built Foolishly...

- **Rebuild** on a new foundation in Christ
 - **Matthew 7:24**, “...*whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock...”*”
- Then, continue to be **built up** in Christ
 - **Colossians 2:6-7**, “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith...”

*Will Your House
Stand or Fall?*

**By His Word We
Will Judged on the Last Day**

John 12:48

“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.”

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