

Kingdom Living

Exploring the Sermon on the Mount



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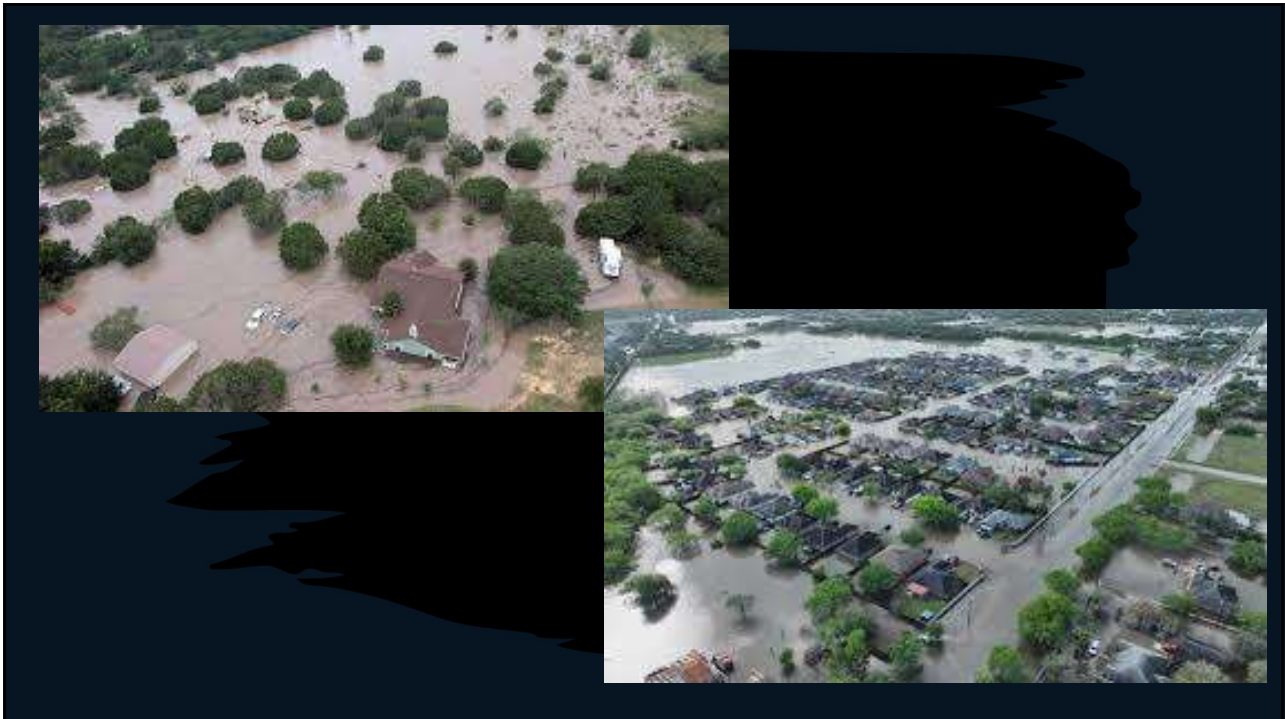
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Matt 7 v 24-29

The wise and foolish builders



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Matt 7 v 24,25

²⁴ '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.

²⁵ The rain came down, 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.

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1 Cor 3 ¹¹ For no one can lay any **foundation** other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

2 Tim 2 ¹⁹ Nevertheless, God's solid **foundation** stands firm, sealed with this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are his,' and, 'Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.'

Eph 2 ¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the **foundation** of the apostles and prophets, **with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.**

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Matt 7 v 26,27

²⁶ 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. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.'

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What are our foundations?

My family
My health
My intellect
My job
My house
My wealth

Jesus ???



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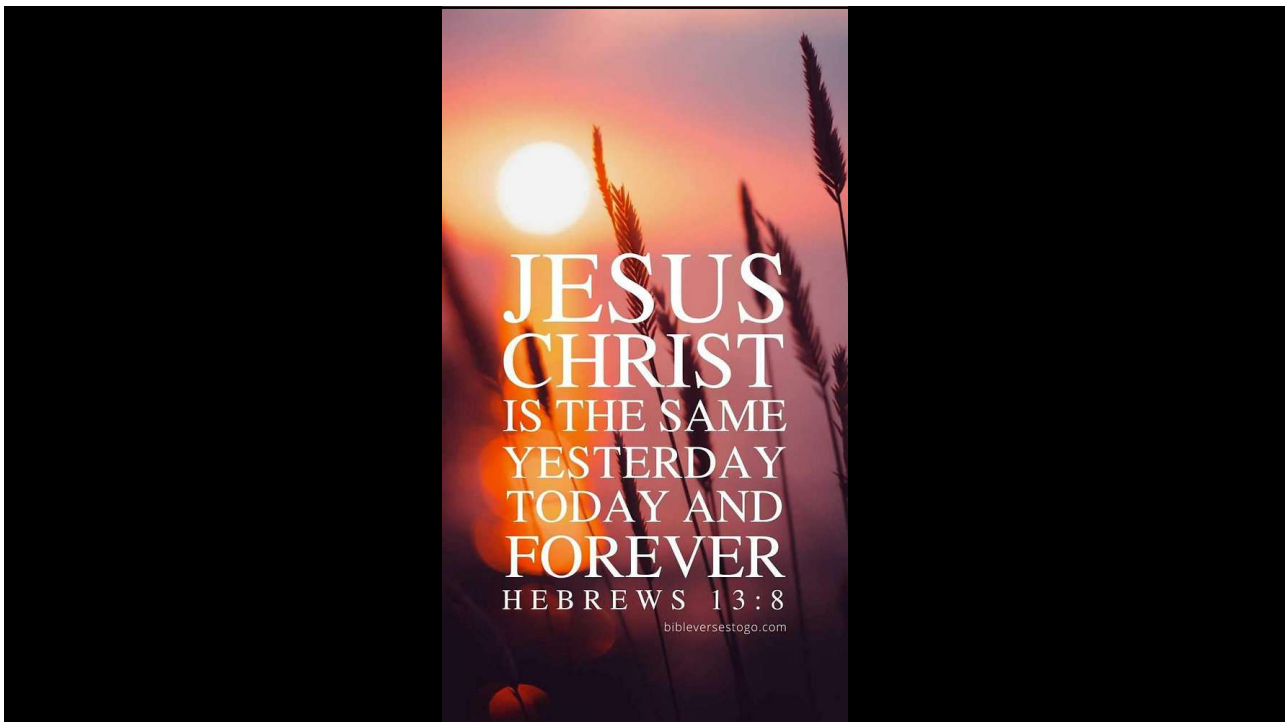
Storms in life

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Turkey 2023
after
earthquake



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Hear and do something

²⁴ '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.

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Matt 7 v28,29

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things,
the crowds were amazed at his teaching,
²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority,
and not as their teachers of the law.



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Our response?

- What do I rely on in a crisis?
- What causes me to wobble in my faith?
- How deep are my foundations?
- Do I actually put Jesus' teaching into practice in my life? (or just like listening to him)

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