

**Mt.7.24-27 “Hearers & Builders: Great Was the Fall of It”**  
**Matthew Series: ‘THE KING IS COMING’ #105**  
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**II. EMPTY HEARTS vv.24–27**

The second evidence that the many (vv 13, 22) who are in the broad way will not enter the kingdom is that their lives are not built on the foundation of **C**\_\_\_\_\_ & His **W**\_\_\_\_\_.

**1. SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS**

- (1) Both builders have **H**\_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel.
- (2) Both proceed to **B**\_\_\_\_\_ a **house** after they have heard the way of salvation.
- (3) Both builders build their houses in the **S**\_\_\_\_\_ general location.
- (4) Both built the same **K**\_\_\_\_\_ of **house**.

**2. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS**

The key is to understand

- ✚ that one **does act upon** God’s Word (**O**\_\_\_\_\_ ) &
- ✚ the other **does not act upon** His Word (**D**\_\_\_\_\_).

The greatest difference is in the **F**\_\_\_\_\_ they laid.

The land agents selling lots on the sand are – **F**\_\_\_\_\_ prophets.

Those who created & followed the pharisaical laws took no account of;

- ❖ **O**\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s Word,
- ❖ **P**\_\_\_\_\_ of the heart,
- ❖ spirituality of the **S**\_\_\_\_\_ , or
- ❖ integrity of **B**\_\_\_\_\_.

But the **wise man** builds his **house upon a rock** – **G**\_\_\_\_\_ **W**\_\_\_\_\_ = *“these words of Mine.”*

It is the bedrock of God’s Word, the **O**\_\_\_\_\_ **rock** on which the Christian life can be **B**\_\_\_\_\_.

To profess knowledge of God & His truth but not follow God obediently & live His truth is to be **D**\_\_\_\_\_.

The only validation we can ever have of salvation is a life of **O**\_\_\_\_\_.

The **house** built on the **rock** is the life of obedience;

- ❖ It is a life of **G**\_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ It is a life of God’s **R**\_\_\_\_\_

The **sand** is always shifting & always **U**\_\_\_\_\_.

To build on **sand** is to be **U**\_\_\_\_\_ (II Ti.3.7).

The **wise man** builds his **house** the **H**\_\_\_\_\_ way, whereas the **foolish man** builds his the **E**\_\_\_\_\_ way.

The easy way is attractive because it is **Q**\_\_\_\_\_.

The foolish person likes the easy way because he is basically **S**\_\_\_\_\_.

The **foolish man** always has **E**\_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus makes demands on his life.

The **O**\_\_\_\_\_ **D**\_\_\_\_\_ about the storm in regard to the **wise** & the **foolish** men is in the way it **A**\_\_\_\_\_ their houses.

**The most tragic difference between the builders is in their final destinies.**

**III. RESPONSE TO THE SERMON vv.28-29**

The most remarkable thing that struck the audience that day was that Jesus taught with **A**\_\_\_\_\_.  
**He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.**

The Lord wants **F**\_\_\_\_\_ hearts that produce the **G**\_\_\_\_\_ works for which they are recreated.