



Storms happen.

Matthew 7:24-27 is our early warning system.

We cannot afford to tune it out.



ONE AWESOME SERMON: BUILDING TO LAST

Matt. 7:24-29

VS. 24

“Everyone who hears these words of mine AND puts them into practice”

Twofold path to wisdom (Ps. 111:10)

What are ‘these words’?

Immediate context – The sermon he just preached

Broader context – All of His teaching, OT/NT

COMPARISON

- Both hear
- Both build

- Both experience similar storms
- What is the storm? The Judgment?
The ills of a fallen world?
(Job 1-2; Ps. 124; John 16:33;
2 Cor. 4:7-12; James 1:2-4)

CONTRAST

- One builder is wise, one is a fool
(Ps. 53; 1 Cor. 1:18)
- One puts Jesus' teaching into practice (builds on rock), one doesn't (builds on sand)
(Josh. 1:7-8; James 1:22-25)
- One house stands in the storm, one collapses



VS. 28

It's not enough to be astonished at Jesus' teaching;
One must do what He says
(7:21; again, James 1:22-25)



Unless the Lord builds the house... Ps. 127:1-2

Ps. 90

Ps. 91



THE SOLID ROCK

“My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand”