

“How to Live as a Kingdom Citizen”
Week 10: “Building on the Proper Foundation”

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Matthew 7:24-29 (*New American Standard*)

- 24** "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man, who built his house upon the rock.
- 25** "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded upon the rock.
- 26** "And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act upon them, will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand.
- 27** "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and it fell, and great was its fall."
- 28** The result was that when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were amazed at His teaching;
- 29** for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

IN CONCLUDING HIS SERMON, JESUS NOW PRESENTS TWO ALTERNATE FORMS OF RESPONSE AND THEIR CORRESPONDING RESULTS.

I. " _____ and _____ " (vv.24-25)

A. comparison: _____ man building house on _____

B. test: _____, _____, and _____

C. result: house _____

II. " _____ and does _____ " (vv. 26-27)

A. comparison: _____ man building house on _____

B. test: _____, _____, and _____

C. result: house _____