

Sermon Starter – Building on the Rock

Matthew 7:24-27

Jesus likened those who hear and act on his words to a wise builder. The storms did not knock down his house because it was securely built on rock. Those who hear Jesus' words and do not act on them are comparable to a foolish builder. The storms destroyed his house, which was built on sand.

Jesus gives some explanation in this parable of the wise and foolish builders but doesn't reveal everything. He starts out by clearly connecting the wise builder with those who follow his teachings. But many different parallels can be drawn from the rock and sand foundations, as well as the elements of wind, floods, and rain.

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