

**Sermon on the Mount
(Build your House)**

Matt. 7:24-27



Jesus Christ Ends by Summarizing

Therefore,

Whoever, Hears and Does

Whoever, Hears and Does not

A Similarity used,

Hearing,

Is this a common practice???

YES

This is Generic Speaking:

For when we Read we also Hear.

God **ALLOWS** mankind to **HEAR!!!**

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 4:5-10

Deuteronomy 31:12-13

Psalms 66:16

Psalms 85:8

Hearing God's Word is Important

It is the first step to Instruction

Proverbs 13:1

It is the first step to Understanding

Proverbs 1:5

It is the Only Way to Truly Know

Proverbs 8:32-36

What are we to HEAR???

Obvious:

Everything Christ Just Taught

**“whoever HEARS these
Sayings of Mine”**

Matt. 7:24,26

Begin with **Matt. 5:1**

If we Hear, What will we DO???

2 Options:

Build on the Solid Foundation

Matt. 7:25

Build on the Slippery Sand

Matt. 7:26

Building on Solid Foundation

What does this Mean???

**Solomon Prepared the temple of the
Lord**

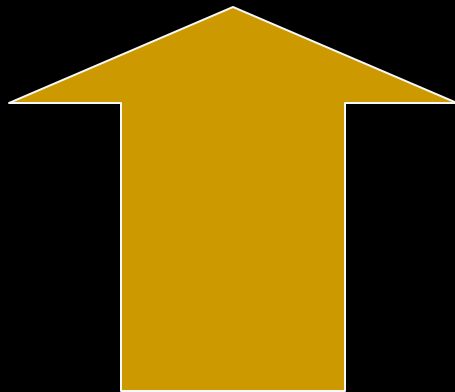
1 Kings 5:17-6:1

**He used the Best and Strongest
Stones to Lay the Foundation**

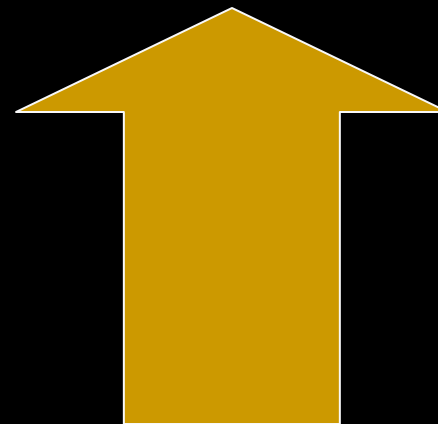
We are to Build on Jesus Christ

Ephesians 2:19-22

The Solid Foundation:



**Prophets
Apostles**



Jesus Christ

Are we to Build a
Physical Place of Stone???

1 Peter 2:4-10

NO!!!

**The church or (the called out) are People.
Not Places!!!**

Acts 2:47

“The Lord added to the church”

What if we Build on the Sand???

The ground may look solid.



But there is no solid Foundation.

Building on Sand

Is Neglecting the Warning Signs.

How many of Us Neglect these signs



If we Hear (See) Do we Do (Follow?)

Jesus Christ Warns of (Bad Foundations)

1. False prophets (Matt. 7:15)
2. Make God's Word Useless (Matt. 15:6)
3. Teach Commands of Men (Matt. 15:9)
4. False Reports of Christ (Matt. 24:5)
5. Speak perversely (Acts 20:30)
6. Pervert gospel of Christ (Gal. 1:7)
7. Look like angels of light (2 Cor. 11:3)
8. Deceive Many (Rom. 16:18)

Are we paying attention to the SIGNS???

We are to...

Test men to see if it is from God.

1 John 4:1

Watch and Remember Warnings

Acts 20:31

**Reject them and Withdraw from
them**

1 Timothy 6:5

What about the Storms

Jesus Refers to Storms Coming on both sets of Hearers.

- 1. May involve Literal storms
(Tornadoes, Hurricanes etc.)**
- 2. May involve Figurative Storms
(Loss of Loved one,
Financial Loss, Sickness)**

How solid is Our Foundation

**Obeying Jesus is the Key to
Withstanding Every Storm in our
Life.**

**We must be doers of the Word and
Not Hearers Only.**

James 1:22-24

Matt. 7:21-23

Christ gave us His Fathers Word

It is Powerful	Hebrews 4:12-13
Capable of Purity	1 Peter 1:22
Able to build up	Acts 20:32
Able to Convert	Matt. 13:15
It is Complete	2 Tim. 3:16-17
It is Enduring	Matt. 24:35

We can Withstand the Storms of Life

What kind of Foundation have You Built?

Are you a Listener Only?

1 Kings 6:11-14

**Have you Built on the Solid
Foundation of Jesus Christ???**

1 Corinthians 3:11-17

Most Important Part of the Lesson

Obeying in Simplicity and Truth

Hearing

Romans 10:17

Believing

Mark 16:16

Confessing Christ

Matt. 10:32-33

Repent of Sins

Acts 2:38

Being Baptized

Acts 22:16

Living Faithfully

Rev. 2:10