



# “If you continue in My word, then are you My Disciples InDeed...”

## Build on The Rock!

**Matthew 7:24-27** “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.”

In these verses Jesus gives us the final conclusion of His amazing sermon and brings us to a decision point: we can either do what He said, or not do what He said. That’s our choice. To help us make a wise choice, Jesus tells us what the consequences will be for both options.

1. If we choose to follow Jesus and become “disciples indeed” who do the things He taught in the Sermon on the Mount, He said that our house (life) will not be shaken by the wind, rain, and floods that come against us. (Luke 6:48) What do you think that means? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. If we don’t do what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount, He said that our house would fall and great would be the ruin of it (Luke 6:49). What do you think Jesus meant by that? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What percentage of those who sat there on the mountainside that day do you believe took Jesus’ advice and went on to follow through and actually make His sayings the basis of their actions in the days, weeks, and years following? Which number do you think is closest and why do you think so?

10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

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4. What do you think were the reasons why some didn’t follow through and build on the Rock? What things might we face that will try to keep us from building on the Rock of obedience to Christ’s commands? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Am I a “Disciple InDeed”?

(See attached sheet)

#### Further Study:

Lk 6:46-49, Matt 13:18-23, Lk 8:9-15, Jn 8:31-32

# “...And you shall know The Truth, and The Truth shall make you Free!”

