



Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”



Matthew 24:35 NIV

Heaven and earth will pass away, **but my words will never pass away.**



Matthew 7:24 AT

Therefore, everyone who **hears** these words of mine and **does** them will be like a wise man who built his house on the (bed)rock



Matthew 5:1-2 NIV

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up **on a mountainside** and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.



Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

13 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it

Previous Scripture: Matthew 5:1-2;

Matthew 7:24; Matthew 24:35



Matthew 7:15 NIV

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.



Matthew 7:19 NIV

Every tree that does not bear [lit. **do: *poieō***]
good fruit is cut down and thrown into the
fire.



Matthew 7:21-23 NIV

21 Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who **does** [*poieō*] the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

Previous Scripture: Matthew 7:19;

Matthew 7:15; Matthew 7:13-14



Matthew 7:24 AT

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Deuteronomy 6:1-2 NRSV

1 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, 2 so that you and your children and your children’s children may **fear the LORD** your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long

Previous Scripture: Matthew 7:24;

Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 7:19



Deuteronomy 6:3 ESV

Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to **do** them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey

Previous Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-2;

Matthew 7:24; Matthew 7:21-23



Hearing and Doing

- My mother and my brothers are those who **hear** the word of God and **do** it. (Lk 8:21, NRSV)
- So be **doers** of [the] word and not only **hearers** – deluding yourselves (Jas 1:22, AT)



Psalm 19:14 NASB

Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my
rock and my Redeemer.

Previous Scripture: James 1:22;

Luke 8:21; Deuteronomy 6:3



Matthew 7:25 AT

The rain downpoured, and the floods came,
and the winds blew and fell upon that house.

But it did not fall, because it had its
foundation on the rock

Previous Scripture: Psalm 19:14;

James 1:22; Luke 8:21



Matthew 7:26 AT

But everyone who **hears** these words of mine and does **not do** them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand

Previous Scripture: Matthew 7:25;

Psalm 19:14; James 1:22



Matthew 7:27 AT

The rain downpoured and the floods came
and the winds blew and beat against that
house – and great was its fall

Previous Scripture: Matthew 7:26;

Matthew 7:25; Psalm 19:14



The Wise Withstand The Foolish Fall

- When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, But the righteous has an **everlasting foundation**” (Pr 10:25, NASB)
- The wise of heart will heed commandments, but a babbling fool will come to **ruin** (Pr 10:8, NRSV)
- The wicked are **overthrown** and are no more, but the house of the righteous will **stand** (Pr 12:7, NRSV).
- The **house** of the wicked will be **destroyed**, but the **tent** of the **upright** will **flourish** (Pr 14:11, ESV)

Previous Scripture: Matthew 7:27;

Matthew 7:26; Matthew 7:25



Matthew 10:22 NIV

You will be **hated** by everyone because of me, but the one who **stands firm to the end** will be **saved**

Previous Scripture: Proverbs 14:11; Proverbs 12:7

Proverbs 10:8; Proverbs 10:25



1 John 2:4 NIV

Whoever says, “I know him,” but does **not do what he commands** is a liar, and the truth is not in that person



Matthew 12:30 NIV

**“Whoever is not with me is against me,
and whoever does not gather with me
scatters.**



Acts 17:31 NIV

For he has set a day when he will **judge** the world with justice by the **man he has appointed**. He has given **proof** of this to everyone by **raising him from the dead**

Previous Scripture: Matthew 12:30;

1 John 2:4; Matthew 10:22