

## Matthew 7:24-29

<sup>24</sup> “Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and *yet* it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall.”

<sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; <sup>29</sup> for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as their scribes.



### SERMON NOTES

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## Digging Deeper

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The end of the Sermon on the Mount

Inadequate foundation

Digging is action! (v. 24)

Layers of resistance and excuse

- Past judgment to mercy (v. 1)
  
- Past disappointment to persevering prayer (v. 7)
  
- Past easy to hard (v. 14)  
False to true (v. 15)  
Superficial to real (v. 21)

“He taught with authority” – He expected to be obeyed.

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Some choices leave a legacy – others don't.