

Matthew 7:24-27 **Wise Hearer / Foolish Hearer**

²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Obedience is wisdom / Disobedience is foolishness [Matthew 7:24-27, Luke 6:46-49]

✚ The **wise** man, is the one who **hears the teachings of Jesus and puts them to practice in his life.**

✧ **His destiny is secure**, standing on the solid Rock which is Christ Jesus. [1 Corinthians 1:4, 3:11]

✚ The **foolish** man, is the one who **hears the teachings of Jesus and does not do what is taught.**

✧ **His destiny is destruction**, built on his own foundation, not doing the will of God, nor keeping the commandments of Jesus. [Romans 2:1-16, 10:1-3, Philipians 3:18-19, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-9, 1 Peter 4:17]

✚ The things being referred to here are the things taught in the **Sermon on the Mount** [Matthew 5:1 through 7:23 and Luke 6:20-45], yet when you come to the end of Matthew, you discover **it includes everything Jesus taught in His entire ministry.** [Matthew 28:20]