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I Have Decided: Building On The Rock

Some Will Enter Heaven, And Some Will Not

Matthew 7:24-27 - *“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”*

To Hear And Ignore, Or To Hear And Put Into Practice

Jesus Expects Tenacious Discipleship

James 1:22-25 - *But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.*

God’s Word Grows Best In The Soil Of Obedience

Romans 2:13 - *For merely listening to the law doesn’t make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight.*

Luke 11:28 - *Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”*

Our Character Is Revealed By Our Fruit And Our Faith Is Often Revealed By Storms

Our Hearing Should Result In Doing

The Successful Builder “Dug Deep” And Set His House On A Solid Foundation

Genuine Faith In Christ Lasts In The Storms Of Life

What Will God Say?