

New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church WOW Bible Study February 1, 2023 Pastor Mike

2023 Focus:



## **Building on a Solid Foundation!**

Matthew 7:24-27

**BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN:** OUR TEXT TONIGHT IS THE END OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. OUR LORD AND LIBERATOR, JESUS CHRIST, SHARES A POWERFUL PARABLE THAT SHOWS US HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY BUILD TO LAST!

- I. <u>Comparisons</u> in the Parable
  - A. BOTH BUILT <u>HOUSES</u> VS. 24; 26 A HOUSE CAN BE SYMBOLIC OF: A LIFE, FAMILY, MINISTRY
  - B. Both <u>Heard</u> the Word vs. 24; 26
  - C. Both were  $\underline{\text{HIT}}$  by a storm vs. 25; 27
- II. <u>Contrasts</u> in the parable

## A. **CONSTRUCTION** SITE

- 1. One was built on a  $\underline{FIRM}$  foundation vs. 24
- 2. One was built on a  $\underline{Faulty}$  foundation vs. 26

## B. CHARACTER

- 1. One was <u>wise</u> vs. 24
- 2. One was <u>Foolish</u> vs. 26

**Tonight's Take-Away:** In order for our house to stand in a storm, we must <u>heed</u> the word that we <u>hear</u>!

#### III. <u>Consequences</u> in the parable A. One was able to <u>stand</u> thru the storm vs. 25

B. ONE WAS **SHATTERED** BY THE STORM VS. 27



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## TALK IT OUT:

WHICH PERSON PORTRAYS YOU IN THE PARABLE?

## WALK IT OUT: Determine to be wise by moving from information to Spiritual Application

# **Start it out:** Make sure what you are building is blessed by building on the Word of God!

## New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Vision

The New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church will be a <u>Caring Community</u> of Christians that *Changes* the Community for Christ.

## New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mission

To "Make disciples that make a Difference". We strive to do this by <u>Moving</u>, <u>Marking</u>, and <u>Maturing</u> Believers. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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