



Key Scripture

Matthew 16:18 NKJV

I will build My church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

What are you building on?

Matthew 7:24-27 NKJV

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 "But 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."

The Storms of Life

✓ **Rain:** Many little drops of trouble constantly causing erosion.

✓ **Flood:** An overflow of multiple troubles all at one time.

Isaiah 59:19 NKJV

When **the enemy comes in like a flood,**

The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

✓ **Wind:** Unseen trouble that can cause disaster.

Two Types of Builders

The **foolish** builder:

Matthew 7:26 NKJV

But **everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them**

The **wise** builder:

Matthew 7:24 NKJV

Therefore **whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them**

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Kingdom Builders

Built To Last

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1. **Foundation** – Strength is in relationship to its depth.

1 Peter 2:4 TLB

Come to **Christ, who is the living Foundation of Rock upon which God builds...**

Luke 6:46-49 ESV

46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?

47 **Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them,**

I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, **who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.** And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, **because it had been well built.**

2. **Fasteners** – Helps secure the house to the foundation.

Jude 20-23 NLT

20 But you, dear friends, must **build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit,** 21 and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love. 22 And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. 23 Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

3. **Foreman** - Stays the course according to the plans.

1 Corinthians 3:10-14 CEV

10 God was kind and let me become an **expert builder.** I laid a foundation on which others have built. But **we must each be careful how we build,** 11 because Christ is the only foundation. 12-13 Whatever we build on that foundation will be tested by fire on the day of judgment. Then everyone will find out if we have used gold, silver, and precious stones, or wood, hay, and straw. 14 We will be rewarded if our building is left standing.

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