

Matt. 7:24-27

- I. Pos: The wise way to respond to Jesus' teaching (24-25)
 - A. Whoever hears and puts my words into practice (24a-b)
 - 1. Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine (24a)
 - 2. And he does them (24b)
 - B. He is like a wise man succeeding because of his wisdom (24c-25)
 - 1. He will be likened to a sensible/wise man (24c)
 - 2. Who succeeded because he built in a wise manner (24d-25)
 - a Who built his house upon the rock (24d)
 - b And it survived bad weather (25)
 - 1) And bad weather struck the house (25a-d)
 - a) And bad weather happened (25a-c)
 - (1) And the rain came down (25a)
 - (2) And the rivers/torrents came (25b)
 - (3) And the winds blew (25c)
 - b) And it struck against this house (25d)
 - 2) It survived, because it had a good foundation (25e-f)
 - a) And it did not fall (25e)
 - b) Reason: because it had been founded upon the rock (25f)
- II. Neg: The foolish way to respond to Jesus' teaching (26-27)
 - A. Whoever hears but doesn't do my words (26a-b)
 - 1. And everyone hearing these words of mine (26a)
 - 2. And not doing them (26b)
 - B. He is like a fool who is destroyed because of his foolishness (26c-27)
 - 1. This one will be likened to a stupid/foolish man (26c)
 - 2. Who came to destruction because he built in a foolish manner (26d-27)
 - a Who built his house upon the sand (26d)
 - b And it was destroyed by bad weather (27)
 - 1) And bad weather struck the house (27a-d)
 - a) And bad weather happened (27a-c)
 - (1) And the rain came down (27a)
 - (2) And the rivers/torrents came (27b)
 - (3) And the winds blew (27c)
 - b) And it beat against this house (27d)
 - 2) And it fell with complete destruction (27e-f)
 - a) And it fell (27e)
 - b) And its collapse was intense/thorough (27f)