

Jesus' Weather Advisory

Wylie United Methodist Church

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Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Jesus says...

1. WE ARE ALL BUILDERS

Matthew 7:24

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:26

"But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand."

Psalms 127:1

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

Jesus says...

2. STORMS WILL COME AND REVEAL HOW STRONG OUR HOUSE IS

Matthew 7:25

"the rain came" (for the wise man who built on the rock)

Matthew 7:27

"the rain came" (for the foolish man who built on sand)

Isaiah 28:16

16 So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed."

Proverbs 12:7

... the house of the righteous stands firm.

3. JESUS IS THE ONLY FOUNDATION THAT WILL STAND

Matthew 7:27

(For the foolish man who built on the sand) "The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Matthew 7:25

(For the wise man) "The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."