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Are You Building on Sand or Rock?

Building a Life on Christian Ethics, part 3 of 6

Matthew 7:24-29 "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: ²⁵and 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; ²⁷and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

²⁸And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

1. **Build for** _____ (vs 24-25)
 - (a) The "building" is _____
 - (b) The "rock" you build on – the very _____
(1 Corinthians 10:4, Matthew 24:35, 7:24)
 - (c) The "sand" is _____ - the world's philosophy
 - (i) Moral _____ (Proverbs 21:2)
 - (ii) Moral _____

2. **Don't Build** _____ (vs 26-27)

3. **Builder Under** _____ (vs 28-29)