

“Some Divine Counsel for Homebuilders”

(Sunday Morning Father’s Day June 16th, 2024)

Passage: Matthew 7:24-27

Example = Abraham and His Wife Sarah Faced “A Storm of I _____”

Gen 11:30 “Sarai was barren; she had no child...”

Example = Jacob and His Wife Rachel Faced “A Storm of G _____”

Gen 37:33 “...’It is my son’s tunic. A wild beast has devoured him; Joseph has surely been torn to pieces!’”

Example = A Devout Man by the Name of Manoah and His Wife Faced “A Storm of R _____”

Judges 14:3 “...But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she looks good to me.”

I. These Homebuilders Had Some S _____

1) They Had a Similar P _____

This is not a contrast between a religious man and an i _____ man.

James 2:19 “You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder”

1 John 2:3 “By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.”

2) They Had a Similar P _____

Job 5:7 “...man is born for trouble, as the sparks fly upward”

Matt 5:45 “...He (Referring to God) causes His sun to rise on {the} evil and {the} good, and sends rain on {the} righteous and {the} unrighteous” (Emphasis Added)

I believe that the rain could refer to the c _____ we live in .

2 Tim 3:1-2,4 “1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, ...4 (and) ... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God”

a. “...lovers of self” is a Reference to H _____

b. “...lovers of money” is a Reference to M _____

c. “...lovers of pleasure” is a Reference to H _____

I believe that the floods could refer to a c _____ we must face.

Ps 69:1-3 “1 Save me, O God, for the waters have threatened my life. 2 I have sunk in deep mire, and there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and a flood overflows me. 3 I am weary with my crying; ...”

I believe the wind could refer to the c _____ we will experience.

Eccl 3:1 “to everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven”

Some have said that marriage is like an inverted b _____ c _____, and I believe this is true.

II. These Homebuilders Had Some D_____

1) The Difference in Their R_____

The wise man w_____ hard at it; he did his h_____; he checked the s_____; and then, he built a strong foundation.

Luke 6:48 "he is like a man building a house, who **DUG DEEP** and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, **BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN WELL BUILT.**" (Emphasis Added)

Q.n = So, What is the Foundation That Jesus is Referring to Here?

Ans = It is Without a Doubt the W_____ of G_____.

Matt 16:16 "Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matt 16:18 "(Jesus Said) I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this **ROCK** I will build My church;..." (Emphasis Added)

John 2:5 "His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Rom 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, ..."

Isa 43:1-2 "1 ...Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you..."

a. R_____ in God's Plan – "I have redeemed you..."

b. R_____ in God's Presence – "I will be with you..."

c. R_____ on God's Protection – "...they will not overflow you"

Phil 4:11 "...for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am"

2) The Difference in Their R_____

Gen 19:30 "Lot went up from Zoar, and stayed in the mountains, and his two daughters with him; for he was afraid to stay in Zoar; and he stayed in a cave, he and his two daughters."

Lot's family was destroyed, and this can be traced back to a n_____ attitude regarding his spiritual life.

Matt 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter."

Matt 7:22-23 "22 Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; **DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.**'"