



# Anchored in the Storms

Matthew 7:24–27







## Introduction: Facing the Certainty of Storms

“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.”

— Matthew 7:24–25

# 1. Storms Are Certain

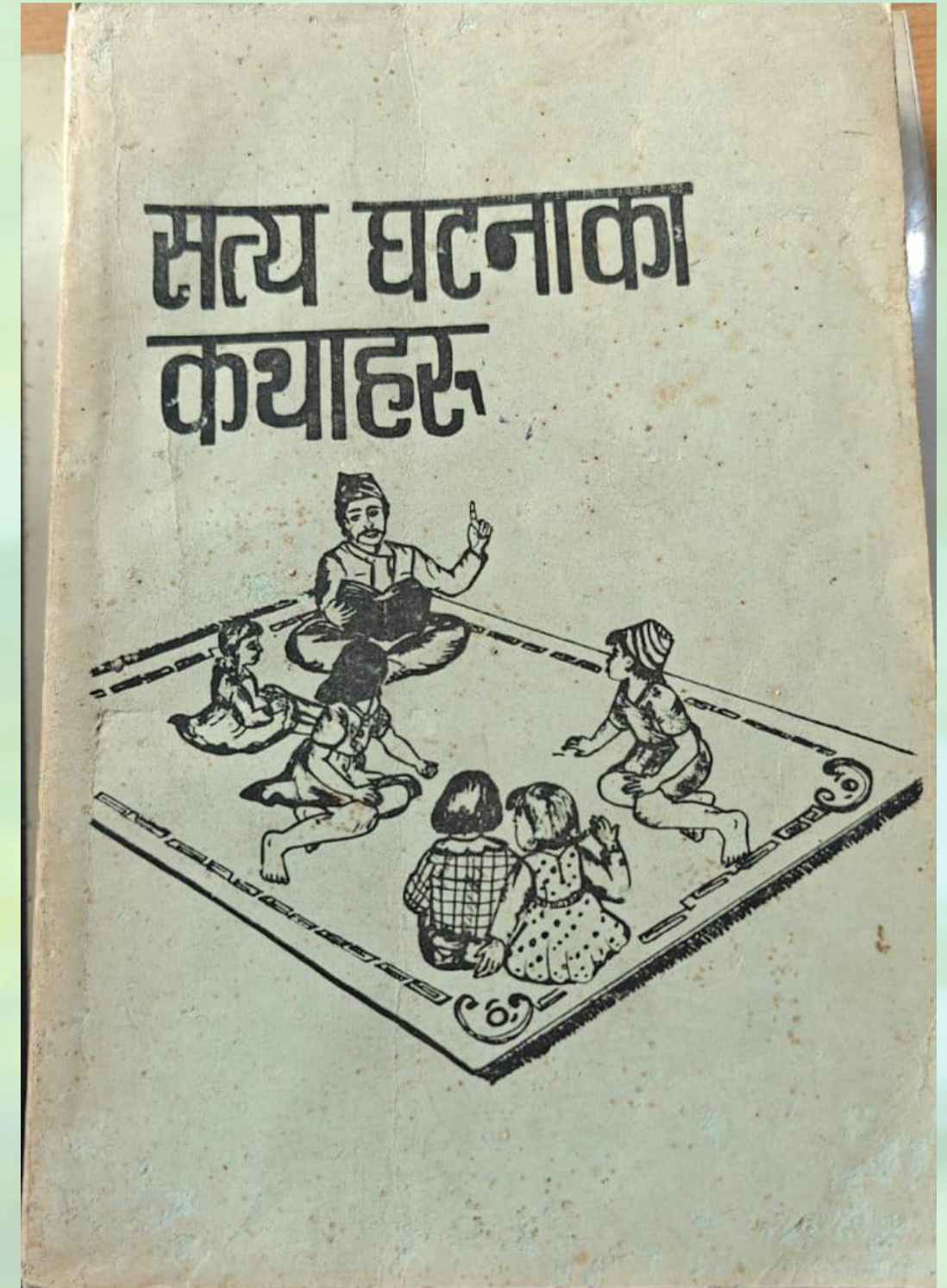
Jesus says, **“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew”** Storms will come to each of us, regardless of background, wealth, or faith.





## 1. Storms Are Certain

- The storm isn't a question of "if" but "**when.**"
- Only the Rock can truly hold you steady.



## 2. Foundations Are Revealed in Storms

Jesus illustrates that one house stood while another fell. Storms act as a crucible, revealing the true nature of our foundations:



### **Sand Foundations**

Built on fleeting opinions, cultural trends, or unstable emotions.



### **Rock Foundation**

Firmly grounded in God's unchanging Word.



### 3. Obedience Brings Stability

Jesus teaches: *“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man...”*

It's not enough to simply hear sermons or read the Bible. True stability comes from actively **obeying** God's Word.



# Conclusion: Build on the Rock

## Key Takeaways

### Storms Are Certain

Don't be surprised when they come.



### Foundations Revealed

Storms show what you're built on.



### Obedience Brings Stability

Do God's Word, don't just hear it.





# Closing Prayer