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Matthew 7:24-27



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Everyone wants to see Jesus,
not everyone wants to follow Jesus.

Don't be a fool!

- i. The houses look the same.
- ii. False prophets fracture foundations.
- iii. Only two available foundations, and they don't mix.

Avoid foolishness:

- i. Learn what the Bible really says.
- ii. Surround yourself with godly people.

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Rain, rain, go away.

- i. Nobody likes the storm!
- ii. Storms won't end until Jesus returns.
- iii. The biggest flood ever is coming. Get ready!

Expect storms in life.

- i. Find someone who will share their umbrella.
- ii. Prepare for storms.

3. Prepare to survive the storms (vv. 24-25).

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Build on the Rock.

- i. Jesus is the rock (Mt 16:18).
- ii. Hear & Do these words (James 1:2-25).
- iii. You can do it; the church will help.

How's your foundation? Have you been building on the rock or something else?

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Only strong foundations survive.
God's people help build your foundation.