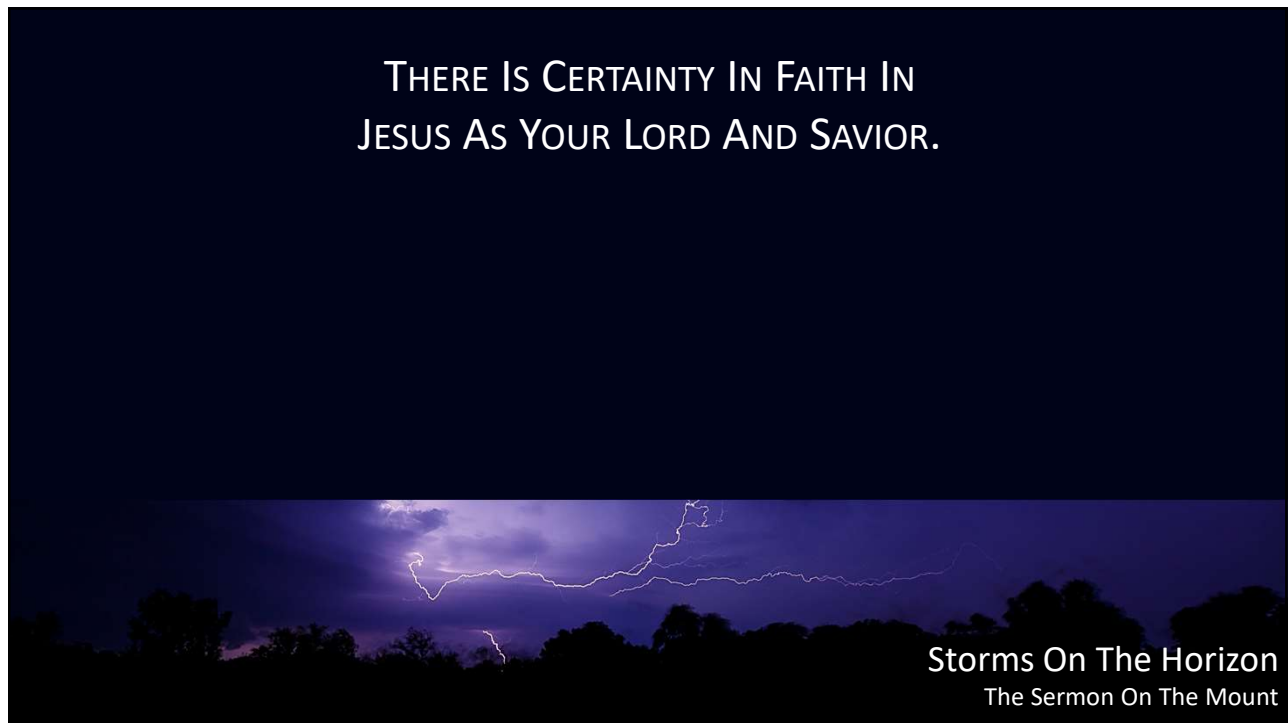




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MATTHEW 7:21-29
ALMOST IS NOT THE TARGET

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THERE IS CERTAINTY IN FAITH IN
JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

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Matthew 7:21–29

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”



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Matthew 7:21–29

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.



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KNOWN vs. 21-23

Deceptions Lead To More Deceptions

- Counterfeit Christianity is not redemptive
- Knowing and believing the truth
 - The blessed life of following Jesus
 - Called to be change agents
 - Obedience from the heart not actions
 - Demonstration and command for compassion
 - Recognizing and knowing God our Father
 - Seek and serve God first
 - Cure for anxiousness
 - View others as Jesus views you
 - Inspect fruit

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Deceptions Lead To More Deceptions

- Counterfeit Christianity is not redemptive
- Knowing and believing the truth
- Many follow a false religion of almost Christianity
 - Religion rules over relationship
 - Actions masked the unrepented heart
 - Motions becomes unbiblical habits
 - Dependency for learning on false teachings
 - Deceived by the original deceiver

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"Lord" But Not Lord

- True lordship - Luke 9:23–27

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."



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- True lordship - Luke 9:23–27; Romans 12:1–2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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- True lordship - Luke 9:23–27; Romans 12:1–2
- Reflective life - John 14:23–24

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.”



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- Reflective life - John 14:23–24
- Fruit bearer – Matthew 7:15-19; John 15



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Slight Degree Off

- Two kingdoms
- One focus first
 - God’s kingdom first gives a clear our vision of the world
 - The world first distorts our view of God conforming Him to us



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Slight Degree Off

Awards, T-Shirts, Positions, Rule. And Giving = Religion

- Works do not earn salvation - Ephesians 2:8–10
For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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- Works do not earn salvation - Ephesians 2:8–10
- Works reflect salvation - James 2:18–20

But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?



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- Works do not earn salvation - Ephesians 2:8–10
- Works reflect salvation - James 2:18–20
- When head knowledge of Jesus is not enough



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Judgment

- Sent away for eternity
- Deception exposed



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WISE vs. 24-25

Hearing And Doing

- Invitation not only to hear Jesus, but follow
- Applying with the power of the Holy Spirit
- Action – build on the truths
- Study and apply and know



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WISE vs. 24-25

Hearing And Doing

Wise

- The wisest decision anyone ever makes to surrender to Jesus for salvation
- Rain, floods, wind = storms
- Living in a fallen sinful world
- Persecution for Jesus following



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WISE vs. 24-25

Hearing And Doing

Wise

Founded On The Rock

- Jesus is the Rock – Matthew 16:16-20
- The Cornerstone – Romans 9:23-33
- The Living Stone – 1 Peter 2:1-12




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WISE vs. 24-25

Hearing And Doing
Wise
Founded On The Rock
Will Remain Standing




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FOOL vs. 26-29

Hearer But Not Doer

- False foundation – hearing but not following through
- True righteous living is obedience to God's calling
- All hype no foundation



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FOOL vs. 26-29

Hearer But Not Doer

Same Storms Different Outcomes

- Storms of this life will test faith
- Being found not to be known by Jesus
- Incredible devastation – foundation failure



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FOOL vs. 26-29

Hearer But Not Doer

Same Storms Different Outcomes

Why Jesus

- He is the Son of God
- He has authority
- He gives understanding



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ARE YOU KNOWN AND WISE
OR
ARE YOU AN UNKNOWN FOOL?



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