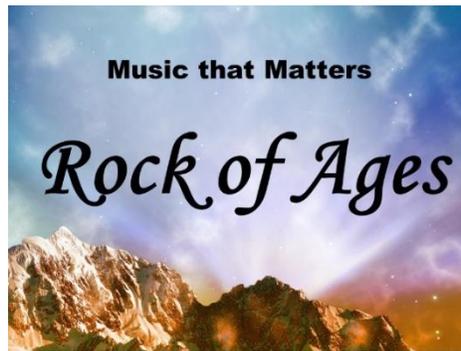




the lake church

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Matthew 7

1. BUILD AND LIVE ON THE ROCK

(Isa 28:16-17; Rom 9:33; 1 Cor 3:11, 10:14)

“And he will call out to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’” – Ps 89:26 (NLT)

“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. 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.” – Matt 7:24-25

“Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’” – Matt 7:21-23

2. BUILD AND LIVE FOR TIMES LIKE THESE

(Matt 7:13-14; 5:45; Ps 96:13; Acts 17:31; James 1:22-25; Eph 2:8-10;)

“But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” – Matt 7:26-27

3. HIS AUTHORITY

(Col 2:8; Eph 4:14-15; 2 Cor 10:5; Isaiah 45:18)

“When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.” –

Matt 7:28-29

4. BUILD AND LIVE IN EXPECTATION!

(Is 25:8-12; Matt 5:17-20, 7:13-15, 19:17-19; 1 Peter 1:3-7)

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.” – 1 Peter 1:3-7