

On The Rock: 3

A Good Foundation On Which To Build

Matthew 16.13-20

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” (vs 18)

- The rock is the revelation of the word of God.

2 Timothy 3.16

Every Scripture is given (revealed, inspired) by God for doctrine, reproof, correction and training. It is all we need to be fully equipped for every good work.

Matthew 7.24 “whoever hears these sayings of Mine and does them.. wise man who built on ROCK”

Jesus identifies the wise man as one who not only hears what He says but puts it into practice.

James 1.22 - Be doers of the word not hearers only.

We can build our lives on the rock, it must be founded on the word of God.

Romans 1.17 says that faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God.

Has God told you something? What Scripture are you standing on?

Matthew 7.26

Those who do not practice or do what God says are like a foolish man who builds on sand, without a solid foundation, the floods and rains will wash it away and the building will crumble and fall. Is your life falling apart, can you see it crumbling and falling? Check your foundation, are you hearing and putting the word into practice?

How Can We Build Our Lives On The Rock?

1. God's Word is True

- John 17.17 – “sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth”
- Psalm 119.160 - “the entirety of Your word is truth”

2. God's Word is Stable

God's word is rock but it is not rocky – it is stable

- Mark 13.31 - “heaven and earth will pass away but My words will by no means pass away”
- Psalm 119.89 - “Forever O Lord Your word is settled in heaven” - ***I don't believe it, that doesn't change it!***

Isaiah 55.8-11

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3. God's Word Guides Us

- Psalm 119.105 - “Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path”
- Psalm 119.130, Psalm 119.133
- Romans 10.17 - “faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God”

God's word establishes and grounds our faith – gives us something solid to believe in

Keys of the Kingdom - (Matthew 16.19)

God's people were commanded to stay in the Word

- Deuteronomy 6.4-9
- Joshua 1.7-8
- Proverbs 4.20-23
- John 15.7