



Chapter 7:21-29

- Matt. 7:21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.
- Matt. 7:22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’
- Matt. 7:23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’
- Matt. 7:24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:
- Matt. 7:25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.
- Matt. 7:26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:
- Matt. 7:27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”
- Matt. 7:28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching,
- Matt. 7:29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Observations & Discussion

1. In chapter 7 Jesus talked about Two Paths, Two Trees and now Two Houses. How does what He said relate to salvation and **how can you be sure that you are saved?**
2. Jesus speaks of a future day of judgment for all people. What are you doing today to prepare for that Day?
3. Who are the people that Jesus describes in vs. 21-23? How can you be sure that you're not one of these people?
4. How can someone do miracles in Jesus' Name but not actually know Him? Can you think of anyone in Scripture who performed miracles but wasn't saved?
5. Jesus tells us that the storms of life (and the final judgment!) will test the reality of our faith. How has your faith been tested? What did that test(s) reveal about your faith?
6. How does what Jesus said in John 14:15 relate to the section of Scripture we read tonight?
7. Thinking about what Jesus said in John 14:15: what specific evidence can you point to in your life to show that you love Jesus?