

# Building Houses

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*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. 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.*

Matthew 7:24-27

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is building a house

*But there are various kinds of materials that can be used to build on that foundation. Some use gold and silver and jewels; and some build with sticks and hay or even straw! There is going to come a time of testing at Christ's Judgment Day to see what kind of material each builder has used. Everyone's work will be put through the fire so that all can see whether or not it keeps its value, and what was really accomplished. Then every workman who has built on the foundation with the right materials, and whose work still stands, will get his pay. But if the house he has built burns up, he will have a great loss. He himself will be saved, but like a man escaping through a wall of flames.*

1 Corinthians 3:12-15(TLB)

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ are coming

*The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house.* Matthew 7:25 & 27

*So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.*  
Matthew 6:34(NRSV)

*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.* Matthew 7:24

*Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.* John 14:23

## 3. Storms can \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*