

# Sunday School

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## The Wise Man

(Whom He is like) --- “that heareth my sayings, and doeth them.”

Lu 6:47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

(Mt 25:2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.)

- Mt 25:3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:
- Mt 25:4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps

### I. The wise man works wisely and builds on the Rock

Mt 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

**Pr 19:20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.**

1Co 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

1Co 3:11 For other **foundation** can no man lay than that is laid, which is **Jesus Christ.**

1Co 10:15 I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say.

1Co 15:36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

2Co 6:1 We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

## **Fool      Castle in the sand**

1. Mt 7:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which **built** his house upon the sand:

- The sand is that which is earthy, carnal, fleshly and worldly
- The sand is all that is selfish, prideful, boastful and sinful.
- The sand is independent of the Rock  
Self governing, self regulating, self determining, self sufficient self centered, self interested, self shaping and self seeking.

All honest and thinking persons know that sand cannot withstand the serious storms of this life. Therefore, any life built upon the sand is sure to fall.

On Christ the solid Rock (we build) all other ground is sinking sand.

1Ch 22:5 And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be built for the LORD must be exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

1Ch 22:14 Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD

1Ch 22:19 Now **set your heart** and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise therefore, and **build** ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD.

- First a matter of the heart then the hands
- First a matter of prayer then work

## **II.      The wise man walks wisely unto a Deliverance**

Pr 28:26 He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso **walketh wisely**, he shall be **delivered**.

Col 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

1Pe 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Ps 56:13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, **that I may walk before God in the light of the living?**

### **Fool    Sand Castles**

2. Pr 28:26 He that **trusteth in his own heart** is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

Pr 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

### **III.    The wise man worships wisely and will not have confidence in the flesh**

Php 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which **worship God in the spirit**, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have **no confidence** in the **flesh**.

1Ch 16:29 Give unto **the LORD** the **glory** due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the **LORD** in the **beauty of holiness**.

2Ch 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the **beauty of holiness**, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the **LORD**; for **his mercy** endureth for ever.

Ps 29:2 Give unto the **LORD** the **glory** due unto his name; **worship** the **LORD** in the **beauty of holiness**.

Ps 96:9 O **worship the LORD** in the **beauty of holiness**: **fear** before **him**, all the earth.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

**Fool Castle in the clouds**

3. Pr 26:12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

IV. The wise man will **war** wisely and be slow to wrath  
Ec 9:18 Jas 1:19 SoS 4:4 Jer. 50:25 I Kings 10:17

**Fool Armoury without Uction**

4. Pr 29:20 Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him  
Pr 29:17-19 John 13:17 John 15:15

Pr 19:1 Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.

V. The wise man **witnesses** wisely with God's favor  
The wise man sees and understands the works of God and takes this seriously.

Ps 92:5 O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

**Acts 1:8** Mat 3:16; 4:16 II Thess. 1:11-12; 3:5; Psalms 27:14  
Ac 4:33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

**Fool Night Mud slinger Air Craft Without light**

5. Ps.92:6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

- The fool takes the things of God lightly
- Pr 14:9 Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.

Ps 78:22 **they believed not in God,** and trusted not in his salvation:  
Heb 3:18 ... not enter into his rest, but **to them that believed not?**  
Jude 1:5 I will ... **afterward destroyed them that believed not.**