

Our House in the Storm

Luke 6:46-49

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord’ and do not do what I say? As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

We Find Ourselves in A Storm

Isaiah 55:20-21

What sorrow for those who say
that evil is good and good is evil,
that dark is light and light is dark,
that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter.
What sorrow for those who are wise in their own eyes...

- The Lost Book (2 Kings 22)

Laying the Foundation on the Rock

- The Strength of “Our House” -- our foundation -- is directly proportional to our commitment in putting the teachings of Jesus and His Holy Spirit into practice. These teachings are encompassed in the Bible, the Word of God.
- A Letter to the Church of the Chimes

Why Do You Call Me “Lord” and Do Not Do What I Say?

Matthew 7:21

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.

Psalms 119:33-40

Teach me your decrees, O Lord; I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart. Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found. Give me an eagerness for your law rather than a love for money! Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word. Reassure me of your promise, made to those who fear you. Help me abandon my shameful ways; for your regulations are good. I long to obey your commandments! Renew my life with your goodness.