

Hard to Believe

Lesson #7 "The Rock of True Faith"

- Read Chapter seven and answer the following questions.

Matthew 7:24-27 "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: 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. 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: 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."

- 1) "But what _____ a very _____ parable is in _____ a startling, _____ commentary on people who have _____ knowledge but _____ hearts."
- 2) What did the Jews have to do to receive Christ offer of true righteousness?
- 3) By what means do people live who build their lives on the sand?
- 4) How do people live that build their lives on the rock?
- 5) What is the distinctive mark of a true believer in **John 8:31**?
- 6) According to **James 1:22** how can we deceive ourselves?

7) What are the two reasons why fools take the easy way?

8) How does the wise man take his time to do the job right?

9) “True believers _____, like babies, for milk of the _____ and Christian _____ and _____. They _____ the _____ and His _____.”

10) Why are professing believers not teachable?

11) How can we withstand the judgment?

12) “Every _____ of the gospel _____ end with a _____ of _____ to the one who _____ it.”

Quote: “When you look at your life, do you see a heart that longs beyond any other desire to obey the Word of God? Or is it disobeying and always justifying that disobedience? Obedience is the key word.”

John MacArthur

Quote: “The only visible evidence you will ever have of your salvation is a life lived in the direction of obedience; it is the proof that you genuinely have bowed to the lordship of Jesus Christ and been transformed by His grace into a servant of His righteousness.” **John MacArthur**

Quote: “Those who come rushing in, but who want out again as soon as you start to lay down the standard for following Christ, are not fit for the kingdom.” **John MacArthur**

Quote: Being unteachable, “So many people are like that; they profess Christ but don’t want to hear all that true Christianity demands. The call to self-denial, they reject. They hold high their own ideas, goals, and designs. They want to go their way, and when you try to teach the right way instead, they don’t want to hear it.” **John MacArthur**