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- BULDS AN ENDURING HOUSE - Matt. 7:25
- OPENS GATE INTO THE KINGDOM - Matt. 7:21
- ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY - Matt. 12:46-50
- KEY TO SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING - Jn. 7:17

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THE FOOLISH - 7:26

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- Disobedient - "and does not do them"

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THE ROCK – 7:25

- **How? Lk. 6:47, 48**
- **Psa. 1:2; Lk. 10:39; Eph. 3:18, 19**

2. TWO FOUNDATIONS

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THE SAND – 7:26

- **On the earth—no foundation at all – Lk. 6:49; Col. 3:1, 2**

TWO BUILDERS

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3. ALL BUILDINGS ARE TESTED

- The nature of the test: rain, flood, wind
- The impartiality of the test: same peril falls upon both houses

1 Peter 5:8-10

TWO BUILDERS

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"It did not fall, for it was founded on the rock"
(Matt. 7:25)

4. ONLY ONE BUILDING WILL STAND

"and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock"
(Lk. 6:48)

1 John 2:16, 17, "For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."

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THE RUIN OF THAT HOUSE WAS GREAT:

- 1. Its suddenness**
- 2. Its completeness**
- 3. Its finality**

LUKE 6:49

"But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream **BEAT** vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was **GREAT.**"

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"Blessed *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city."

REVELATION 22:14

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