

Building on the Rock

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... and it fell not... 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... and great was the fall of it. Matthew 7:24-27

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1. Je - sus climbed a moun-tain tall, His com - mand-ments there to tell. His dis -
2. Now the wise man on the rock Built a house of so - lid stock, For he
3. Friend, you are the fool - ish man, And your house is on the sand, If you

ci - ples came to hear what He would say. "Shine your light so those a - round
knew that was the way it would be strong. But the fool - ish, la - zy man,
hear the Word of God, but don't o - bey. If the wise man you would be,

See your works and wor - ship God. Love and bless your en - e - mies and
Built his house up - on the sand, Which was fine un - til a storm —
To God's Word you must give heed, And o - bey the words He's giv'n for

for them pray. Store not trea - sure on the earth, Al - ways put God's king - dom first.
came a - long. Then the rain came pour - ing down, And be - gan to flood the ground.
us to - day. If you fol - low His com - mands, When on Judg - ment Day you stand,

Walk the nar - row way and watch for pro - phets fake." Then a par - a - ble he spoke
Yet the house up - on the rock was safe and firm. But the fool - ish man, dis - mayed,
He'll give you a home in Heav'n for aye to dwell. But if you have not ob - eyed,

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A B E

Of which we should all take note, If we want to en - ter Heav - en's pear - ly gates.
 Found his house was swept a - way By the wat - ers and the winds — of the storm.
 Then "De - part from Me," He'll say, "To the ev - er - last - ing pun - ish - ment of Hell."

Chorus:

A

Are you wise - ly build ing on a firm found - a - tion, Will your house with - stand the
 house with -

E

storm? stand the storm? Or are you the fool with has - ty com - ple - tion, Who

B E A

lost when the strong rains poured? If you want your house — to with -
 lost when strong — rains — poured?

B

stand the tem - pest, You must fol - low Christ's com - mands. — Then your

A E A D A

soul can rest when the strong winds blast, For you'll know your house will stand!
 know your house will stand!