

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

31 July 2016

Text: Matthew 7:24-29

THE SAYINGS OF JESUS

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| 1. They are to be heard | Matthew 7:24 |
| 2. They are to be put into practice | Matthew 7:24 |

TWO FOUNDATIONS COMPARED-CONTRASTED

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| 1. A foundation built on rock | Matthew 7:24 |
| a) When the teachings of Jesus are heeded | |
| b) They are practised | |
| 2. A foundation built on sand | Matthew 7:26 |
| a) When the teachings of Jesus are not heeded | |
| b) They are not practised | |

THE TESTING OF LIFE

1. The rain
2. The floods
3. The winds

THE AFTERMATH OF THE STORM

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| 1. The house built upon the rock remained strong | Matthew 7:25 |
| 2. The house built on the sand was destroyed | Matthew 7:27 |

A SIMILAR ANALOGY

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| 1. The teaching of the Apostle Paul | |
| 2. The imagery of fire | 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 |
| 3. Building our house of faith | |
| a) Foundations- The Lord Jesus Christ | 1 Corinthians 3:11 |

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| b) Gold, silver, precious stones | 1 Corinthians 3:12 |
| c) Wood, hay, straw | 1 Corinthians 3:12 |
| 4. There is no escaping the test of fire | |
| a) Obtain a reward | 1 Corinthians 3:15 |
| b) Suffer loss | 1 Corinthians 3:15 |
| 5. Saved... as by fire | 1 Corinthians 3:15 |
| 6. The challenge to be a wise master-builder | 1 Corinthians 3:10 |
| a) Grace | |
| b) Wisdom | |
| c) Laying a foundation | |
| d) Building wisely and well | |

CONCLUSION OF THE SAYINGS OF JESUS

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| 1) The multitudes were astonished | Matthew 7:28 |
| 2) The authority of Jesus was noted | Matthew 7:29 |
| 3) He did not teach as the scribes | Matthew 7:29 |