

Matthew 7:24

by Chuck Smith

The sermon emphasizes the importance of building our faith on a solid foundation of scripture and love, rather than on unstable beliefs and self-serving attitudes.

Scripture: Matthew 7:24

Topics: "Love in Action", "Foundation of Faith"

Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the critical choice between building one's life on the solid foundation of Christ (the Rock) versus the unstable ground of worldly beliefs (sand). He warns against the dangers of a social gospel that undermines scriptural truths and encourages self-examination of one's faith and attitudes towards sound doctrine. Smith urges believers to seek a deep, loving relationship with Christ, characterized by genuine love for others and a commitment to righteousness. He highlights the importance of studying the Word and embodying the teachings of Jesus, particularly in loving others as He did.

Transcript

"ROCK OR SAND"

I. BUILDING ON SAND.

A. Much of this today.

1. Especially in social gospel.

a. Those who deny scriptures.

b. Those who deny deity of Christ.

2. Always detect flaws in others, examine our own foundation.

a. What is my attitude towards sound doctrine?

b. What is my attitude towards Sermon on the Mount?

1. Am I prone to ignore part - second mile.

2. Loving enemies, turning cheek (impossible..
- c. Am I seeking only for what I can get out of Christianity?
 1. Comfort, good fellowship.
 2. What can I give?
- d. Do I love the brethren?

II. BUILDING ON THE ROCK.

- A. Solid doctrinal foundation.
 1. "Study to show ourselves approved."
 2. "In thy word doth he meditate day and night."
- B. Seeking to be the man Christ described.
 1. Hungering and thirsty after righteousness.
 2. "Ask and ye shall receive."
- C. Loving as Christ loved.
 1. Love is not just a feeling.
 2. Some will try to substitute works for love .."Lord, Lord."
 3. "By this sign shall men know that ye are my disciples."
- a. Those seeking signs today.

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