

WISDOM:

"Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding" (Prov. 4:7).

Wisdom is essential in building a sure foundation.

The Bible says get wisdom, pursue wisdom because it is very important to build on the foundation that God has for us - that is Jesus, the Anointed One.

Luke 6:48-49 shows us the story of wise and foolish builders and it will help us locate areas of our lives that are destroying our foundation.

Verse 48 says, "He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great".

These builders had several things in common: they both heard the Word. They both built houses. And the same storm came against them in the same way; yet we see that the outcome couldn't have been more different - the wise man's house could not be shaken and the foolish man's house couldn't stand. Why? Because one built on a rock and the other on sand. And we know the rock is referring to the words of Jesus.

So what do we want to do? What kind of builder do we want to be? Surely we all want to be wise and not foolish builders. The foolish person doesn't have the same viewpoint as God. So find the areas in your thought life that don't line up with God's Word; these areas need adjusting. Meditate over these areas, deliberately allow them to become part of your thinking and as you do you'll start to train yourself to think as God thinks; then you'll begin to operate in wisdom regarding those areas.

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