**The Firm Foundation**

Matthew 7:21-29

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand… Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24,26

**The only true security for life and eternity:**

**H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word:

1. In the **T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Jesus (Matthew 5:21,27,31)
   * The **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Old Testament (Matthew 5:17)

* To Love God **W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 22:37)
* To Love others **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 5:44)

1. In the **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Jesus
   * What God demands (**P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; Matt. 5:20,48) Jesus offers you as a **G\_\_\_**

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

**O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word:

1. **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** your sin (Matthew 4:17)
2. **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** completely to Jesus (Matthew 4:19-20; Romans 5:10)
3. **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** your lifestyle with Jesus’ commands (Matthew 4:19)

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**Hear** God’s Word:

1. In the **Teachings** of Jesus (Matthew 5:21,27,31)
   * The **Fulfillment** of the Old Testament (Matthew 5:17)

* To Love God **Wholeheartedly** (Matthew 22:37)
* To Love others **Sacrificially** (Matthew 5:44)

1. In the **Gospel** of Jesus
   * What God demands (**Perfection**; Matt. 5:20,48) Jesus offers you as a **Gift**

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**Obey** God’s Word:

1. **Renounce** your sin (Matthew 4:17)
2. **Surrender** completely to Jesus (Matthew 4:19-20; Romans 5:10)
3. **Align** your lifestyle with Jesus’ commands (Matthew 4:19)