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(805-3) Matthew 7:21, 24–29 (Long Form)

*A wise man built his house on rock.***✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew****Jesus said to his disciples:**

**“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’
will enter the Kingdom of heaven,
but only the one who does the will of my Father in
heaven.**

**“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and
acts on them
will be like a wise man who built his house on
rock.**

**The rain fell, the floods came,
and the winds blew and buffeted the house.
But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.
And everyone who listens to these words of mine
but does not act on them
will be like a fool who built his house on sand.
The rain fell, the floods came,
and the winds blew and buffeted the house.
And it collapsed and was completely ruined.”**

**When Jesus finished these words,
the crowds were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority,
and not as their scribes.**

The Gospel of the Lord.