

Matthew 7:21, 24–25 (Short 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.”**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**