

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 7 v24 - 29

The Wise and the Foolish Builders

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Who is
this guy?

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Harry Colcord
(manager)
on the back of
Charles Blondin
Walking across
the Niagara
Gorge
30 June 1859.

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INTRODUCTION

“The nearest thing to a manifesto that he (Jesus) ever uttered, for it is his own description of what he wanted his followers to be & to do.”

It could be described in two words
- “Christian counter-culture”.

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INTRODUCTION

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Be Amazed - the authority of Jesus

“the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.”

Matthew 7 v28 & 29

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Be a Doer - do what Jesus says

James 1 v22-25

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”

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Be Wise - stand out from the crowd

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

“The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

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Be Wise - stand out from the crowd

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21 v6-11

Matthew 7 v24

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”