

Building Upon the Rock



From Inside Out

- Salt – use private property rights
 - 2024-08-04 The Law Dynamically Fulfilled
 - 2024-09-01 Establishing the Inner Kingdom
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Seek First the Kingdom of God

- Seek God's Kingdom first in spiritual pursuits
- Seek God's Kingdom first in carnal pursuits
- Trust God's Kingdom first in all of life

Seek First the Kingdom of God

- It is by the fruit that we can tell genuine – from the inside out – from the fake or superficial.
- It isn't those who say Jesus is Lord – but those who actually follow Him – that are saved.
- Those who follow the Sermon on the Mount are building their house on the Rock

By Their Fruits...

Mat 7:15-20 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. (16) You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? (17) **Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit...**

By Their Fruits...

Mat 7:15-20 "...(18) A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. (19) Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. (20)

Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Only Followers Escape Hellfire!!!

Mat 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. (22) Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' (23) And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

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Mat 7:24-27 "Therefore whoever hears **these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:** (25) and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock...

Failing to Build Upon the Rock

Mat 7:24-27 "...(26) "But everyone who hears **these sayings** of Mine, and **does not do them**, will be like a foolish man who **built his house on the sand**: (27) and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

Sermon on the Mount a Template

Doing “These Sayings”
refers to the Sermon
on the Mount

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- Ask Christ to write his Laws in our hearts, making them Dynamically Fulfilled.
- Ask Christ to intercede before the Throne and with the Holy Spirit, Establishing the Inner Kingdom.
- Ask Christ to intercede before the Throne and with the Holy Spirit, Establishing Kingdom Relationships.
- **Pray Fervently, with Thanksgiving, to God**

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Heb 10:15–17 But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, (16) "THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: **I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR HEARTS**, AND IN THEIR MINDS I WILL WRITE THEM," (17) then He adds, "THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."

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Rom 8:26–28 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered....

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Rom 8:26–28 ...(27) Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. (28) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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Heb 7:21–25 (for they have become priests without an oath, but He with an oath by Him who said to Him: "THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT RELENT, 'YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK' "), (22) by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant...

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Heb 7:21–25 ... (23) Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. (24) But He, because He continues forever has an unchangeable priesthood. (25) Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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Mat 6:9–13 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. (10) Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. (11) Give us this day our daily bread. (12) And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. (13) And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Col 2:6–10 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, (7) rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with **thanksgiving**. (8) Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ...

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Col 2:6–10 ... (9) For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; (10) and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

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Mat 6:19–21 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;...

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Mat 6:19–21 "... (20) but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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➤ Trust God's Kingdom first in all of life.

Mat 6:33–34 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (34) Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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Mat 7:1-2 "Judge not, that you be not judged. (2) For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

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Mat 7:12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

The Power of the Rock

Mat 7:7-11 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. (8) For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. (9) Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?...

The Power of the Rock

Mat 7:7-11 "...(10) Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? (11) If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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