

**HE WHO FOLLOWS
WILL STAND, HE WHO
DOESN'T WILL FALL**

MATTHEW 7:24-29





WISDOM'S

PURPOSE AND THE

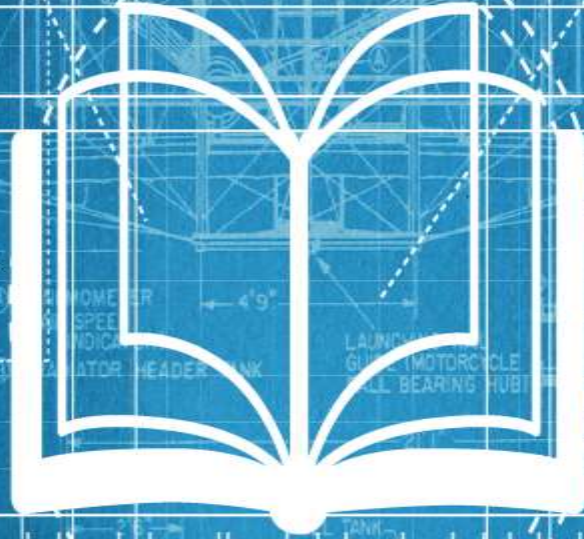
1 THE PROVERBS OF SALOMON SON OF DAVID
OF ISRAEL

- 2 for gaining wisdom and instruction;
for understanding words of insight;
- 3 for receiving instruction in prudent behavior,
doing what is right and just and fair;
- 4 for giving prudence to those who are simple [a]
knowledge and discretion to the young;
- 5 let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance—
- 6 for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise [b]
- 7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools[c] despise wisdom and instruction.

Prologue: Exhortations to Embrace Wisdom
WIRE: ALL CROSS JOINTS

WARNING: AVOID THE INVITATION OF SINFUL MEN

- 8 Do not despise your father's instruction,
and do not forsake your mother's teaching;
- 9 They will be your guard to grace your head
and a chain to adorn your neck.
- 10 My son, if sinful men entice you,
do not give in to them;
- 11 if they say, "Come along with us;
we will get an inheritance of great wealth,"
do not let them ambush some harmless soul;
- 12 let's swallow them alive, like the grave,
and whole, like those who go down to the pit;
- 13 we will get all sorts of valuable things
and fill our houses with plunder;
- 14 cast lots with us;
we will all share the loot!—
- 15 my son, do not go along with them,
do not set foot on their paths;
16 for their feet rush into evil,



BLUEPRINT

**QUESTION: DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE
JESUS INTENDS FOR US TO LIVE
THIS WAY?**



END GAME IN MIND





POSSIBLE

IMPOSSIBLE



END GAME



MATTHEW 7:13-27

- **V.13-14 THE WIDE AND NARROW ROADS**
- **15-20 YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUIT**
- **21-23 FOLLOW OR CLAIM TO FOLLOW “LORD, LORD”**
- **24-27 WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS**

MATTHEW 4:24-25

24 ...THEY BROUGHT HIM ALL THE SICK, THOSE AFFLICTED WITH VARIOUS DISEASES AND PAINS, THOSE OPPRESSED BY DEMONS, THOSE HAVING SEIZURES, AND PARALYTICS, AND HE HEALED THEM. 25 AND GREAT CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM FROM GALILEE AND THE DECAPOLIS, AND FROM JERUSALEM AND JUDEA, AND FROM BEYOND THE JORDAN.

WHOEVER HAS EARS

LET THEM

HEAR

A wooden model of a house frame, including the roof trusses and brickwork, sits on top of a set of architectural blueprints. The scene is set against a background of a brick wall. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

**EVERYONE IS BUILDING A HOME,
NOT A QUESTION OF "IF"**





EVERYONE FACES STORMS

MATTHEW 7:21-23

21 “NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, ‘LORD, LORD,’ WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.²² ON THAT DAY MANY WILL SAY TO ME, ‘LORD, LORD, DID WE NOT PROPHECY IN YOUR NAME, AND CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME, AND DO MANY MIGHTY WORKS IN YOUR NAME?’

PSALM 14:1

**THE FOOL SAYS IN HIS
HEART, "THERE IS NO GOD."**

Not everyone who says to me

LORD

will enter
the
KINGDOM
of
Heaven

LORD

BUT ONLY HE **WHO DOES** THE
WILL OF MY FATHER

Matthew 7:21





JESUS CHRIST

OUR FOUNDATION





**ELEGANT HOUSE VS.
CHEAP HOUSE**



**A STORM IS
COMING**

- **EVERYONE OF US HAS
A HOUSE TO BUILD**
- **THERE IS A ROCK TO
BUILD ON**
- **GOD'S PEOPLE BUILD
THEIR HOPE ON THE
ROCK**

- **THERE ARE MANY
BUILDINGS ON THE
SAND**
- **THERE ARE STORMS
COMING THAT WILL
TRY EVERY MAN'S
WORK**



FRUSTRATED



THE CROSSROADS

