

Introduction**I. The Purpose of Jesus' Sermon Explained...**

- A. *People came from all around, some a distance, with difficulty to hear His teaching...*
- B. *Jesus Confronted them with the truth of eternity...Heaven or hell....*
- C. *A Person can be Religious and still lost... vs. 21-23*
- D. *He closes His Sermon with a Point of Application...a Parable...*
 - 1. They all heard the Gospel...
 - 2. They would all do something with the Gospel...

Lesson: Don't build your life on shifting sand, but on Christ the Solid Rock...

II. The Similarities in the Parable...

- A. *The Same Desires...*

Lesson:

B. Both Men Built a House...

- 1. In the same neighborhood...
- 2. The same storm hit...
- 3. There was a similarity of architecture...

Lesson: Many people are trusting in the outward...

C. Both Men has a Degree of Hope...

- Lesson:**
- 1. Men look to the superficial, the external...
 - 2. God doesn't... *Jeremiah 17:10*
 - 3. We must be totally changed...

III. The Differences in the Parable...**A. They are below the Surface (foundational) differences...**

- 1. Differences of character... *Luke 6:47-48*

Lesson: Salvation is a work of depth...

- 2. Differences of stability in the foundation...

B. Differences in outlook...

Lesson: Where will you spend eternity?

C. Differences in Outcome...

- 1. The same test came... vs. 25 & 27
- 2. There is a day of crisis coming... you need a foundation...
- 3. It was all of a sudden...
- 4. It was severe...

Application: