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Matthew 7:24-27 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

YAHUSHUA ends the sermon on the mount with a parable. He draws a dividing line between himself and any other foundation for life. The evidence of whether one is truly a believer is in whether one does the words of YAHUSHUA.

How is YAHUSHUA our Solid Rock in our daily lives?
YAHUSHUA is the cornerstone of our lives

The Message of YAHUSHUAS sermon is that Faith in HIM, is our foundation upon which we should build our lives.

Every aspect of my life is guided by His position. YAHUSHUA also emphasized

that just standing on a rock is not enough — His every word needs to be put into practice.

We trust YAHUSHUA completely when we are committed to Him. It is vital that we discover more about HIM and become more and more like HIM as we live our lives. HE is our best example, and we are to learn HIS ways, and walk in holiness and obedience too HIM, because we Love HIM. We want to be pleasing to HIM.

According to 1 John 2, "Whoever claims to live in Him must live as YAHUSHUA did."

What did YAHUSHUA mean when he talked about the "**foolish man**" in His Sermon? Sand is unstable, so he's more likely to get damaged in a storm. The foolish man's life doesn't have a solid foundation in God. He doesn't trust Him. God loves and cares for Him, but he doesn't see it.

YAHUSHUA Is a Rock That Is Resilient to Storms Storms can cause serious damage to sand houses. It will surge with a great crash without any warning. In a calm climate, any house will stand. Trouble, pressure, suffering, and stress, however, can destroy a house built on sand.

The foundation of a house built on sand has no foundation to anchor it to. The foundation of a solid life is not emotion or worldly virtues or morals that change and shift. It is no wonder those houses are destroyed by storms. Is there a reason why some choose to build their lives on sand? The problem may be that they simply don't focus on living life around YAHUSHUA. Perhaps they have heard, but don't follow through

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Many people simply like the status quo and will stubbornly hold on to their homes on the sand. Having a life based on YAHUSHUA might seem like an extreme sacrifice to some.

The solid Rock of YAHUSHUA is resilient to any kind of storm in our lives. In HIS presence, we can be at peace and assured. Whatever comes our way, we can always trust in the love, hope, and enduring rock of YAHUSHUA.

YAHUSHUA invites us to "come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" in Matthew 11:28-30

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YAHUSHUA Is the Rock That Will Never Move Every person builds their own life. The life we build will be very strong if we commit to building it upon YAHUSHUA and His teachings. We are promised GOD's immovable, unconditional, irrevocable love.

Maintaining a strong prayer life and staying in GOD's Word by praising HIM is very important

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Throughout all eternity, the Truth remains. YAHUSHUA is the Rock that will never move. No matter what, He stands firm. The opinions of others will not sway Him.

The Lord will never be defeated. In HIM, there is surety and safety, love and grace, forgiveness and faithfulness, power and strength, and HIS words are truth, bringing life and freedom.

We could live free of our sins because of the price that HE paid on Calvary's cross. Death and shame were broken by the power of the Cross and the

Resurrection of YAHUSHUA. That is true love. Sacrifice at its finest. Grace at its finest.

What Does This Mean? How Is YAHUSHUA the Solid Rock on which we stand?
This question can be answered by first taking a look at what rock means in the bible. The meanings can be read in the Old Testament and in the New Testament.

First is in Genesis 49:24 where Jacob describes God as "the Rock of Israel" upon whom Joseph relied on when he was persecuted.

We also read these words in Hannah's prayer of thanksgiving in 1 Samuel 2:2, "There is no Rock like our God."

Additionally, David sang a hymn to God after he was delivered from His enemies. It is the Lord who is my rock, my deliverer, and my fortress found in Psalm 18:2.

In Psalm 18:2 we read, "My God is my refuge," which is a metaphor for God and that he is rocklike, solid, protective, secure, firm, and immovable, and that our lives are built on that foundation.

In YAHUSHUAS' Sermon on the Mount we see the solid rock in its context in Matthew 7:24-27

"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. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

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YAHUSHUA emphasized the religious leaders in His Sermon on the Mount that just being religious and sounding religious won't guarantee eternal salvation.

After understanding what rock means which ultimately is a metaphor for GOD, we can now understand that YAHUSHUA is the Rock that will never move, YAHUSHUA is a rock that is resilient to storm's damage, and YAHUSHUA is the cornerstone of our lives.

We must always lean on HIM because HE is the only solid aspect of our daily lives as everything else is supple without Him.

Questions:

- 1. Why do some choose the sandy, unstable foundation in their lives?**
- 2. What does YAHUSHUA say when the storms come to the houses built on sand?**
- 3. How do we keep the foundation strong?**
- 4. YAHUSHUA is the C_____ of our lives**
- 5. How is YAHUSHUA the solid rock on which we can stand?**
- 6. The Solid Rock of YAHUSHUA is resilient to what in our lives?**
- 7. What did YAHUSHUA mean when HE talked about the " Foolish man" in HIS sermon?**

8.How is YAHUSHUA our solid Rock in our daily lives?

9.Faith in HIM ,is out F_____ upon which we should build our lives.

10.Standing on the Rock is Not enough, what else is necessary?

What Did you Learn about this Parable?

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