

The Secret of an Unshakable Life

*“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: 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**. “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**: and **THE RAIN** descended, **THE FLOODS** came, and **THE WINDS** blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”*
(Matthew 7:24-27 NKJV)

Notice the words THE RAIN, THE FLOODS, THE WINDS.

This seems to indicate it is the same rain, the same floods, and the same winds that struck both houses.

This appears to paint a picture of two houses next door to each other.

There was nothing unique about the adverse circumstances.

The only difference was the foundation upon which the house was built.

*Whoever comes to Me, and **hears My sayings and does them**, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who **DUG DEEP** and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and **COULD NOT SHAKE IT**, for it was founded on the rock. But he who **HEARD AND DID NOTHING** is like a man who built a house on the earth **without a foundation**, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”* (Luke 6:47-49 NKJV)

- Digging Deep takes more time.
- The house without the foundation probably went up much faster.
- The money saved on the foundation may have been put into amenities.
- So the house without the foundation may have been more attractive.
- Foundations are unseen.
- They appear unnecessary UNTIL the storm comes.

Notice that the house built on the rock COULD NOT be shaken.

*But be **DOERS OF THE WORD**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but **A DOER OF THE WORK**, this one will be blessed **IN WHAT HE DOES**.* (James 1:22-25 NKJV)

Notice the words, “A Doer of the WORK” evidently this is the same as a Doer of the WORD.

Why is DOING so important?

...faith without works is dead? (James 2:20 KJV)

Acting on the Word is the true evidence one believes the Word.