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*What Supports You in the Sunshine  
Will Be Tested in the Storm*


**Storm Ready**

Matthew 7:24-29

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 24 "Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash." 28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, 29 because he was teaching them like one who had authority, and not like their scribes.



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**Storms Are Unavoidable**

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**Risk Categories**

**Enhanced:**

- Severe storms likely
- Damaging winds up to 70 mph
- Large hail up to hen egg size
- Tornadoes

**Slight:**

- Severe storms
- Damaging winds up to 60 mph
- Hail up to golf ball size
- Tornadoes can't be ruled



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**Storm Ready**

**Storms Are Unavoidable**

Financial Storms


Health Storms

Family Storms

Emotional Storms

John 16:33

*I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.*




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**Storms Are Unavoidable**

Hebrews 9:27  
*It is appointed for people to die once—and after this, **judgment.***



Matthew 7:23  
*I never knew you. Depart from me!*

Matthew 7:24  
**Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.**

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**A Foolish Person**

Matthew 7:26  
*But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like **a foolish man** who built his house on the sand.*

**A FOOL  
Is Someone Who  
Listens to God's  
Word but Refuses to  
Obey It.**

1 Thessalonians 4:13  
*We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, **who have no hope.***



*A Foolish Man*

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**A Wise Person**

Matthew 7:24  
Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.



**A Wise Man**

John 14:1  
Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

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**What Are You Building On?**

Matthew 7:24  
Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:26  
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