

Rock Solid Faith (Luke 6:46-49)

Rock solid faith begins by trusting and obeying Jesus Christ.

Context: Sermon on the Plain

Since 6:20, Jesus Christ has been preaching a sermon to His disciples. He has made it very clear that if they want to truly be His disciples, then they must be willing to both **think and live differently than the world**. They must be willing to pursue Him above all worldly pleasures, past times and popularity.

Narrative

- **Jesus Christ's conclusion begins with an accusatory question:**
*"Why do you call Me 'Lord (Master), Lord (Master),'
and yet refuse to **obey** what I told you to do?"*

- **Jesus Christ gives an illustration of two very different houses:**
 - I. **A house with a strong and sure foundation. (6:47-48)**
 - This house symbolizes those who "come" to Jesus Christ, "hear" His words, and "do" what He says.
 - This house was deeply rooted and founded on the Rock.
 - This house was not even "shaken" by the powerful flood waters.
 - II. **A house without any foundation. (6:49)**
 - This house symbolizes those who "hear" Jesus Christ's words yet does not "do" what He says.
 - This house had absolutely no sure foundation or deep footing to build upon.
 - This house was "**immediately**" destroyed by the powerful flood waters.

Observations

1. Everyone who **comes** to Jesus Christ, **hears** His commands and **obeys** them will be saved from eternal destruction.
2. Everyone who hears Jesus Christ's commands and **disobeys** them will not be spared from eternal destruction.
3. There is **no middle or neutral ground** presented: we are either following after Jesus Christ or we are distancing ourselves from His words and commands.

4. Jesus Christ speaks with all **authority** because He is God incarnate—God with us—“Emmanuel.”
5. The “flood” that “arose” and beat on each house’s foundation is best seen as the **wrath** of Almighty God.

Application

1. **Make the right choice:**
 - **Come** to Jesus Christ.
 - **Hear** His Words.
 - **Do** what He says.
2. **Do not stop looking to God each day for His wisdom to help you continue making right choices.**
3. **Do not play games with Jesus Christ.**
 - **Be actively engaged in biblical Christian discipleship and pursue a spiritually healthy lifestyle.**