




# Wisdom and Foolishness

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The Proper Way  
to Build Your Home



# The Argument Laid Out

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- IF you hear my teaching
- AND IF you do my teaching
- THEN You are wise and you will persevere

# The Counter Argument

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- IF you hear my teaching
- AND IF you do not do my teaching
- THEN you are a fool and all you have will be destroyed

# A Moral Argument

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- Jesus claims his teaching is morally right
- Jesus claims his teaching is non-negotiable
- Jesus claims his teaching is the only true teaching
- Jesus claims his teaching is the means of salvation
- Jesus claims to be God

# So What is Wisdom?

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## **Proverbs 1:7 (ESV)**

<sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

## **Matthew 7:24 (ESV)**

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

# Wisdom...

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- ...begins with the fear God
- ...has its middle in hearing the words of Christ
- ...and ends in obedience
- Allows a person to persevere in the time of trial
- Translates to salvation

# What is the result of foolishness?

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## **Luke 6:46 (ESV)**

<sup>46</sup> “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

## **Matthew 7:26 (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> 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.

# Foolishness...

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- ...begins with disregarding God
- ...ends with disobedience
- Is as one who wants to “pet the buffalo”
- Results in destruction



# Why Do People Choose Foolishness?

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- They don't like the Word of God
- It is too hard
- They claim they don't know

# Our Life of Choice

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- The Rock or the Sand
- Fear or Distain
- Obedience or Rebellion

# What is Salvation?

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