

40 DAYS

WITH JESUS



*On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were **for fear** of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “**Peace be with you.**”*

John 20:19 | ESV



*Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, **was not with them when Jesus came.** So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.”*

John 20:24-25 | ESV



*But he said to them, “**Unless I see** in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, **I will never believe.**”*

John 20:24-25 | ESV



Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:26 | ESV



*Then he said to Thomas, “**Put your finger here**, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side.
Do not disbelieve, but believe.”*

John 20:27 | ESV



*Thomas answered him, “**My Lord and my God!**” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those **who have not seen** and **yet have believed.**”*

John 20:28-29 | ESV



“After his suffering, He presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.”

Acts 1:3 | NIV



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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.

Matthew 7:24-25 | NIV



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.”

Matthew 7:26-27 | NIV



When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Matthew 7:28-29 | NIV



Similarities

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Similarities

- Both heard His word
- Both built a house after hearing
- Both built in the same general location
- Both built the same type of house

Differences

- The differences were not noticeable from the outside

Differences

- The differences were not noticeable from the outside
- The biggest difference was the foundation

*Why do you **call** me, 'Lord, Lord,' and **do not do what I say**? As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and **puts them into practice**, I will show you what they are like.*

Luke 6:46-47 | NIV



*They are like a man building a house, who **dug down deep** and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.*

Luke 6:48 | NIV



*But the one who **hears my words and does not put them into practice** is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.*

Luke 6:49 | NIV



DIG DOWN DEEP

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What are you building on?



1. You're in a storm
2. You just came out of a storm
3. You're about to go into a storm

Building on the rock = Obeying God's Word



The mark of a true disciple is not simply
hearing and **believing**, but **believing** and **doing**.

*And by this we **know** that we have come to **know** him, if we **keep his commandments**. Whoever says “**I know him**” but **does not keep his commandments is a liar**, and the truth is not in him,*

1 John 2:3-4 | ESV



*but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him **ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.***

1 John 2:5-6 | ESV



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