

Fruit Reveals the Root

VERSES

Matthew 7:15-29

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1 False Teaching

NKJV Matthew 7:15 *"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.*

2 A Tree and Its Fruit

16 *"You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?*

17 *"Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.*

18 *"A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.*

19 *"Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.*

20 *"Therefore by their fruits you will know them.*

3 Wise and Foolish Builders

Matthew 7:21 *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.*

22 *"Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'*

23 *"And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'*

24 *"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:*

25 *"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.*

26 *"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:*

27 *"and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."*

28 *And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching,*

29 *for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

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