

## BUILD ON ROCK!

**"Every one who comes to me and hears my words and does them... is like a man building a house, who dug deep, and laid the foundation upon rock... But he who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the sand without a foundation... and the ruin of that house was great."**

Luke 6: 47-49



## Traveling back in time from New Testament times to the time of Moses:

35 A.D. to 65 A.D.:	Be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.... Faith apart from works is dead. - Letter of Saint James: 1:22 & 2:26
James, Paul & Peter	Lead a life worthy to the Lord... <u>bearing fruit in every good work</u> and increasing in knowledge of God. - Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians: 1:10
	As each has received a gift, <u>employ it for one another</u> , as good stewards of God's varied grace . - 1st Letter of Saint Peter: 4:10
30 A.D. to 33 A.D.:	<b>Hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and <u>bring forth fruit</u></b> - Luke 8:11 (the parable of the sower and the seed)
The Words of the Lord	<b>Let your light so shine before men that they may see your <u>good works</u> and give glory to your Father who is in heaven</b> - Matthew 5:14
	<b>As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me. And they will go away into eternal punishment</b> - Matthew 25: 45/46
	<b>I am the vine, you are the branches ... <u>Go and bear fruit</u></b> - John 15:5 & 15:16
	<b>"Which, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?"</b> He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, " <u>Go and do likewise.</u> " - Luke 10:36/37 (The "Good Samaritan" parable)
	<b>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples</b> - John 15:8 " <b>hear the word of God and do it</b> " - Luke 8:21
	<b>"Do whatever he tells you."</b> - Mary, the Mother of Jesus (John 2:5)
	<b>Fill the jars with water</b> - Jesus Christ (John 2:7)
200 B.C. to 175 B.C.	<b>Water extinguishes a fire - so almsgiving atones for sin</b> - Sirach 3:30 God judges a man according to his <u>deeds</u> - Sirach 16:12
	Do not be fainthearted in your prayer, nor neglect to <u>give alms</u> - Sirach 7:10
	No good will come to him who persists in evil or to him who does not <u>give alms</u> - Sirach 12:3
225 B.C. - 175 B.C.	<b>Give alms from your possessions to all who live uprightly. Do not turn your face away from the poor man and God will not be turned away from you</b> - Tobit 4:7
600 B.C. - 570 B.C.	<b>Cursed is he who does the work of the Lord with slackness</b> - Jeremiah 48:10 I, the Lord, search the mind and test the heart to give every man according to his way, <b>according to the fruit of his doings</b> - Jeremiah 17:9
700 B.C.	<b>Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full</b> - Proverbs 19:17
970 B.C.	Blessed is he who considers the poor! The Lord delivers him in the day of trouble - Psalm 41:1 (King David)
1400 B.C.	<b>I command you: You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and the poor</b> - Deut. 15:11



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Last, but not least, in the 20th Century, A.D., Jesus told Saint Faustina, "**Even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.... If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment.**"