

# Notes for Matthew 7:24-29

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically (in parenthesis)

**Matthew 7:21-23** – “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. **22** On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ **23** And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

**James 1:22** – But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**Luke 6:46-49** – “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? **47** Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: **48** he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.[a] **49** But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

**Genesis 6:22** – Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

**Hebrews 11:7** – By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

**Ezra 7:10** – For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

What can we do to improve our walk with Christ? An option, when God’s Word convicts us, is to write one sentence before the day gets away from us: “Because Jesus said this, I’ll obey by \_\_\_\_.” Then fill in one concrete act - a single step. Then actually do it. Not vague like “I’ll try harder.” One thing we struggle with.

**Ephesians 3:1** – For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus...

Our Joy and peace grows when we stop haggling with Jesus and start trusting Him that He truly does know what is best for us.

**Psalms 46:1-3** – God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **2** Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, **3** though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**1 Peter 1:6-7** – In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Daniel 3:16-18** – Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. **17** If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. **18** But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.

The regional Italian dialect word *giambone* (*Jom-bone-ay*) means “ham”. and is the root for the slang word “jabroni”. A jabroni is an Italian-American insult meaning a jerk or a foolish person. Christ doesn’t want us to be a Jabroni (fool)

**1 Samuel 15:7-9** – And Saul defeated the Amalekites from Havilah as far as Shur, which is east of Egypt. **8** And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive and devoted to destruction all the people with the edge of the sword. **9** But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves[a] and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.

**Ezekiel 33:30-32** – “As for you, son of man, your people who talk together about you by the walls and at the doors of the houses say to one another, each to his brother, ‘Come, and hear what the word is that comes from the Lord.’ **31** And they come to you as people come, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear what you say but they will not do it; for with lustful talk in their mouths they act; their heart is set on their gain. **32** And behold, you are to them like one who sings lustful songs with a beautiful voice and plays well on an instrument, for they hear what you say, but they will not do it

**Proverbs 10:25** – When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous is established forever

**1 Corinthians 3:11-13** – For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— **13** each one’s work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.

**Judges 16:29-30** – And Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and he leaned his weight against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other. **30** And Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines.” Then he bowed with all his strength, and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people who were in it...

**Acts 2:37** – Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

**Mark 1:22** – And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.

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24 “EVERYONE THEN WHO HEARS THESE  
WORDS OF MINE AND DOES THEM WILL BE LIKE  
A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE  
ROCK.

25 AND THE RAIN FELL, AND THE FLOODS  
CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT ON  
THAT HOUSE, BUT IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE  
IT HAD BEEN FOUNDED ON THE ROCK.

26 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.

27 AND THE RAIN FELL, AND THE FLOODS  
CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT  
AGAINST THAT HOUSE, AND IT FELL, AND  
GREAT WAS THE FALL OF IT.”

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

28 AND WHEN JESUS FINISHED THESE SAYINGS,  
THE CROWDS WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS  
TEACHING,

29 FOR HE WAS TEACHING THEM AS ONE WHO  
HAD AUTHORITY, AND NOT AS THEIR SCRIBES.