BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON THE ROCK

Luke 6:43–49

Key Verse:

1. Review the main points Jesus has made thus far (20, 27–28, 37–38a); what was his goal in teaching these things (35b,40)?
2. What parable does Jesus now give, on what principle is it based, and how does he apply it (43–45)? What does he mean by “bad” or “good” fruit? How can we have a “good treasure” in our hearts?
3. What concluding question does Jesus ask (46)? Why do you think people do this? Read verse 47. What three things does Jesus mention here, and what does each one mean? Why is it so important to be doers of his words? (cf. Jas1:22–25)
4. In his final parable, what did the first man do, and why (48a)? What happened to his house, and why (48b)? What does “the foundation on the rock” symbolize? (cf. Ac4:11–12; 1Co3:11) In building on this foundation, what does it mean to dig “deep”? What might the “flood” represent?
5. What did the second man do, and why (49a)? What happened to his house, and why (49b)? What does Jesus want us to learn from this?