

Practice

Matthew 7:23-29

More Than Words On A Page

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3 Languages	Hebrew, Aramaic & Greek
350 AD	Oldest complete NT found (18th century)
397 AD	Council of Carthage compiled the Bible
1382	First Bible published in English - Wycliff
1455	Gutenberg Press - Latin
1525	Tyndale translates NT from Greek to English
1611	King James translates Bible to English
Today	2,000 people groups still don't have the Bible in their native language

"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." Matthew 7:23 (NIV)

Two Step Process

1. H _____

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what He will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it." Habakkuk 2:1-2 (NIV)

How do I Hear From God?

- W _____: Calm your thoughts and emotions
"I will stand at my watch"
- W _____: Get alone in a quiet place
"station myself on the ramparts"
- W _____: Let God give you a mental picture
"I will look to see"
- W _____: Record the ideas you receive
"Write down the revelation"
- W _____: Thank God for speaking to you
"that a herald my run with it"

If you have a _____ that's _____ apart,
you'll have a _____ that's _____.

Adrian Rogers

2. D _____

"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. 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 7:24-27 (NIV)

"practice" = _____

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds.

James 1:2 (NIV)

A. Wise

- Invested in _____
- Focused on the _____
- Received _____ and _____

B. Foolish

- Interested in _____
- Focused on _____
- Received _____ and _____

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)

Most people are bothered by those _____ of _____ they _____, but the passages that bother me are those I _____.

Mark Twain

Question: _____