Hearing God Pt. 2

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"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

- ²⁵ "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.
- ²⁶ "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.
- ²⁷ "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall." **Matthew 7:24-27 (NASB)**

1. Attitude.

Luke 22:41-42 (NASB)

- 41 And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray,
- 42 saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

Acceptance.

1 Samuel 3:9 (NASB)

⁹ And Eli said to Samuel, "Go lie down, and it shall be if He calls you, that you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

• Reluctance.

James 1:6-8 (NASB)

- ⁶ But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.
- ⁷ For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord,
- ⁸ being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Obedience.

Isaiah 6:8 (NASB)

 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

James 1:22-23 (NASB)

- ²² But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.
- ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror:

2 Timothy 3:16 (NASB)

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for <u>teaching</u>, for <u>reproof</u>, for <u>correction</u>, for <u>training</u> in righteousness;