

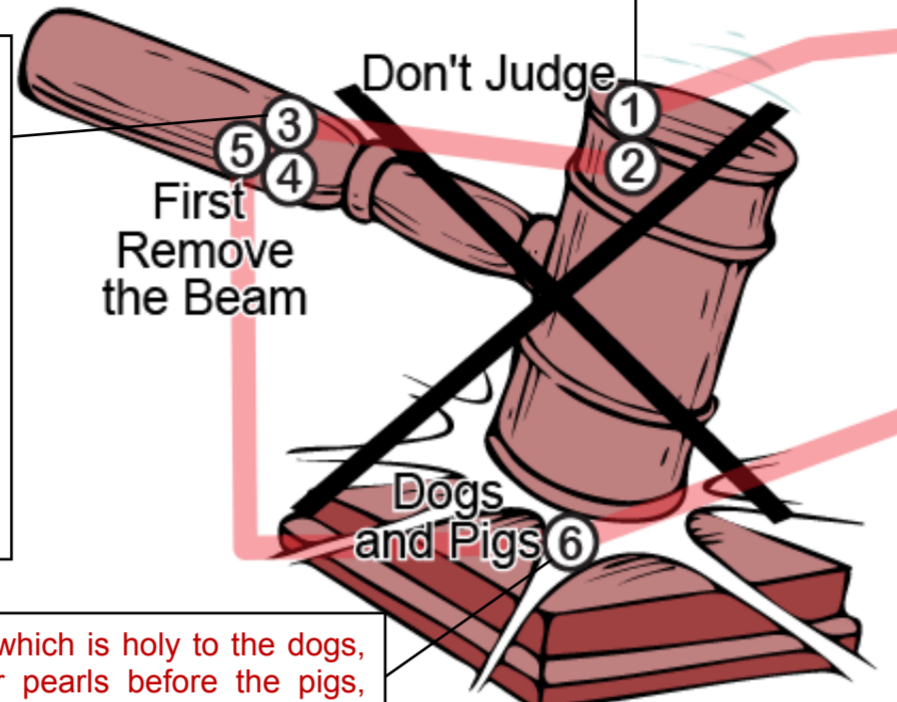
January 22nd - **Matthew 7:1-6 - Do Not Judge**

1 Μὴ κρίνετε, ἵνα μὴ κριθήτε·  
2 ἐν ᾧ γὰρ κρίματι κρίνετε κριθήσεσθε, καὶ ἐν ᾧ μέτρῳ μετρεῖτε μετρηθήσεται ὑμῖν.

1 "Don't judge, so that you won't be judged.  
2 For with whatever judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with whatever measure you measure, it will be measured to you.

3 τί δὲ βλέπεις τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου, τὴν δὲ ἐν τῷ σῷ ὀφθαλμῷ δοκὸν οὐ κατανοεῖς;  
4 ἢ πῶς ἐρεῖς τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου Ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἡ δοκὸς ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σοῦ;  
5 ὑποκριτά, ἐκβαλε πρῶτον ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σοῦ τὴν δοκόν, καὶ τότε διαβλέψεις ἐκβαλεῖν τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου.

3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but don't consider the beam that is in your own eye?  
4 Or how will you tell your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye;' and behold, the beam is in your own eye?  
5 You hypocrite! First remove the beam out of your own eye, and then you can see clearly to remove the speck out of your brother's eye.



6 Μὴ δῶτε τὸ ἅγιον τοῖς κυσίν, μηδὲ βάλητε τοὺς μαργαρίτας ὑμῶν ἐμπροσθεν τῶν χοίρων, μή ποτε καταπατήσουσιν αὐτοὺς ἐν τοῖς ποσίν αὐτῶν καὶ στραφέντες ῥήξωσιν ὑμᾶς.

6 "Don't give that which is holy to the dogs, neither throw your pearls before the pigs, lest perhaps they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

7 Αἰτεῖτε, καὶ δοθήσεται ὑμῖν· ζητεῖτε, καὶ εὐρήσετε· κρούετε, καὶ ἀνοιγήσεται ὑμῖν.  
8 πᾶς γὰρ ὁ αἰτῶν λαμβάνει καὶ ὁ ζητῶν εὐρίσκει καὶ τῷ κρούοντι ἀνοιγήσεται.

7 "Ask, and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you.  
8 For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened.

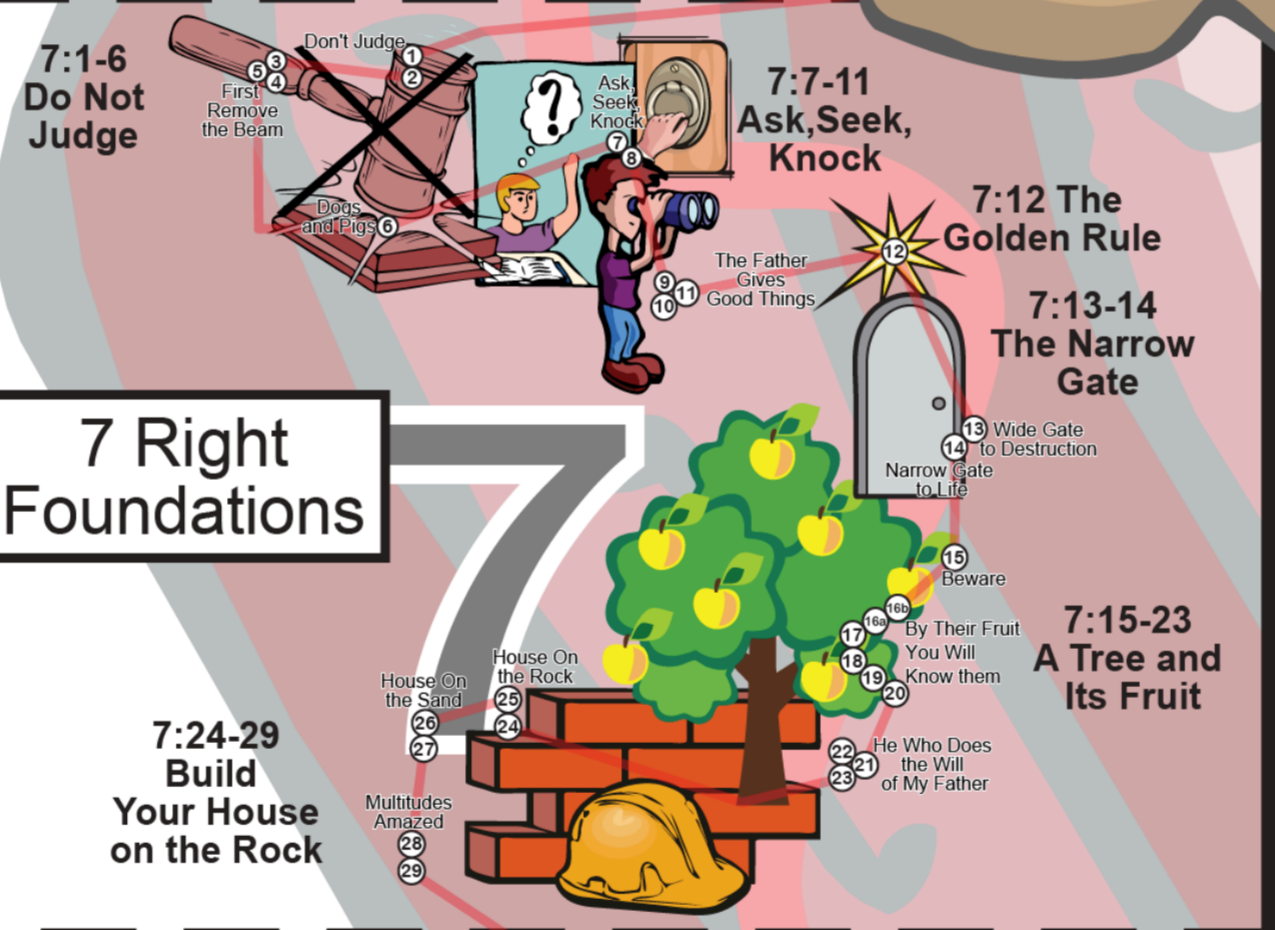
January 23rd **Matthew 7:7-11 Ask, Seek, Knock**



9 Ἢ τίς ἐξ ὑμῶν ἀνθρώπος, ὃν αἰτήσῃ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἄρτον \_ μὴ λίθον ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ;  
10 Ἢ καὶ ἰχθύν αἰτήσῃ \_ μὴ ὄφιν ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ;  
11 εἰ οὖν ὑμεῖς πονηροὶ ὄντες οἴδατε δόματα ἀγαθὰ διδόναι τοῖς τέκνοις ὑμῶν, πόσω μᾶλλον ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς δώσει ἀγαθὰ τοῖς αἰτοῦσιν αὐτόν.

9 Or who is there among you, who, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?  
10 Or if he asks for a fish, who will give him a serpent?  
11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

The Father Gives Good Things



January 24th - **Matthew 7:12-14 The Golden Rule + The Narrow Gate**

12 Therefore whatever you desire for men to do to you, you shall also do to them; for this is the law and the prophets.

12 Πάντα οὖν ὅσα ἐὰν θέλητε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς· οὗτος γάρ ἐστιν ὁ νόμος καὶ οἱ προφῆται.

13 "Enter in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter in by it.  
14 How narrow is the gate, and restricted is the way that leads to life! Few are those who find it.

13 Εἰσελθατε διὰ τῆς στενῆς πύλης· ὅτι πλατεῖα καὶ εὐρύχωρος ἡ ὁδὸς ἡ ἀπάγουσα εἰς τὴν ἀπώλειαν καὶ πολλοὶ εἰσὶν οἱ εἰσερχόμενοι δι' αὐτῆς·  
14 ὅτι στενὴ ἡ πύλη καὶ τεθλιμμένη ἡ ὁδὸς ἡ ἀπάγουσα εἰς τὴν ζωὴν, καὶ ὀλίγοι εἰσὶν οἱ εὐρίσκοντες αὐτήν.

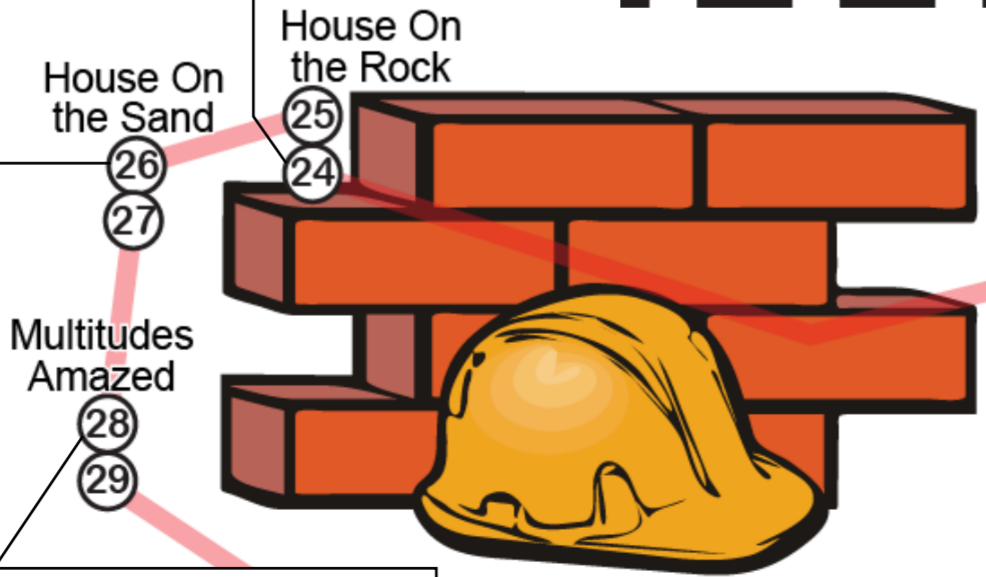


24 Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ἀκούει μου τοὺς λόγους [τούτους] καὶ ποιεῖ αὐτούς, ὁμοιωθήσεται ἀνδρὶ φρονίμῳ, ὅστις ᾠκοδόμησεν αὐτοῦ τὴν οἰκίαν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν.  
25 καὶ κατέβη ἡ βροχὴ καὶ ἤλθον οἱ ποταμοὶ καὶ ἔπνευσαν οἱ ἄνεμοι καὶ προσέπεσαν τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ οὐκ ἔπεσεν, θεμελιωτὸ γὰρ ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν.

24 "Everyone therefore who hears these words of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man, who built his house on a rock.  
25 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it didn't fall, for it was founded on the rock.

26 Καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀκούων μου τοὺς λόγους τούτους καὶ μὴ ποιῶν αὐτούς ὁμοιωθήσεται ἀνδρὶ μωρῷ, ὅστις ᾠκοδόμησεν αὐτοῦ τὴν οἰκίαν ἐπὶ τὴν ἄμμον.  
27 καὶ κατέβη ἡ βροχὴ καὶ ἤλθον οἱ ποταμοὶ καὶ ἔπνευσαν οἱ ἄνεμοι καὶ προσέκοψαν τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἔπεσεν, καὶ ἦν ἡ πτώσις αὐτῆς μεγάλη.

26 Everyone who hears these words of mine, and doesn't do them will be like a foolish man, who built his house on the sand.  
27 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."



28 Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε ἐτέλεσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς λόγους τούτους, ἐξεπλήσσαντο οἱ ὄχλοι ἐπὶ τῇ διδασχῇ αὐτοῦ·  
29 ἦν γὰρ διδάσκων αὐτοὺς ὡς ἐξουσίαν ἔχων καὶ οὐχ ὡς οἱ γραμματεῖς αὐτῶν.

28 It happened, when Jesus had finished saying these things, that the multitudes were astonished at his teaching,  
29 for he taught them with authority, and not like the scribes.

January 26th **Matthew 7:24-29 Build Your House on the Rock**



16 By their fruits you will know them. Do you gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?  
17 Even so, every good tree produces good fruit; but the corrupt tree produces evil fruit.  
18 A good tree can't produce evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree produce good fruit.  
19 Every tree that doesn't grow good fruit is cut down, and thrown into the fire.  
20 Therefore, by their fruits you will know them.

16 ἀπὸ τῶν καρπῶν αὐτῶν ἐπιγνώσεσθε αὐτούς· μήτι συλλέγουσιν ἀπὸ ἀκανθῶν σταφυλὰς ἢ ἀπὸ τριβόλων σῦκα;  
17 οὕτω πᾶν δένδρον ἀγαθὸν καρποῦς καλοὺς ποιεῖ, τὸ δὲ σαπρὸν δένδρον καρποῦς πονηροὺς ποιεῖ·  
18 οὐ δύναται δένδρον ἀγαθὸν καρποῦς πονηροὺς ἐνέγκειν οὐδὲ δένδρον σαπρὸν καρποῦς καλοὺς ποιεῖν.  
19 πᾶν δένδρον μὴ ποιῶν καρπὸν καλὸν ἐκκόπτεται καὶ εἰς πῦρ βάλλεται.  
20 ἄραγε ἀπὸ τῶν καρπῶν αὐτῶν ἐπιγνώσεσθε αὐτούς.

January 25th **Matthew 7:15-23 A Tree and Its Fruit**

21 Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.  
22 Many will tell me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, in your name cast out demons, and in your name do many mighty works?'  
23 Then I will tell them, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you who work iniquity.'

21 Οὐ πᾶς ὁ λέγων μοι Κύριε κύριε, εἰσελεύσεται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἀλλ' ὁ ποιῶν τὸ θέλημα τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.  
22 πολλοὶ ἐροῦσίν μοι ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ Κύριε κύριε, οὐ τῷ σῷ ὀνόματι ἐπροφητεύσαμεν, καὶ τῷ σῷ ὀνόματι δαιμόνια ἐξεβάλομεν, καὶ τῷ σῷ ὀνόματι δυνάμεις πολλὰς ἐποιήσαμεν;  
23 καὶ τότε ὁμολογήσω αὐτοῖς ὅτι Οὐδέποτε ἐγνων ὑμᾶς· ἀποχωρεῖτε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ ἐργαζόμενοι τὴν ἀνομίαν.