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Foundation,
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Matthew 7:24-27

Tower of Pisa

- Height from the ground floor: 183 ft 3 in - 8 stories
- Angle of slant: 3.97 degrees or 12 ft 10 in from vertical
- Pisa is from a Greek word meaning "marshy land"



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"On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand!

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24 "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.

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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.

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Similarities



- Heard the words of Jesus
- Likened to a character
- built a house
- faced the storms
- house reflects foundations

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Differences



- Did or did not obey Jesus words
- Wise or foolish man
- Built on rock or sand
- House stood or fell
- House reflects foundations

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Outcomes

- Hearing the words of Jesus - results!
- Building on sure foundation - results!
- Facing storms of life - results!
- Built on certain - stay solid
- Built on uncertain - great fall

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foundation

- 1 Cor 3:10-12
 - "For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."
- Eph 2:19-21
 - "...having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,"

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My outcome

- I will hear and do!
- I will examine my foundation
- I will shift to firm foundation
- I will expect the storms
- I will avoid the great fall!

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