

The Two Sons

Matt 21:23-32

Matt 7:24-27 “Everyone then who **hears these words of mine and does them** will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who **hears these words of mine and does not do them** will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Matt 7:6 Do not give dogs what is holy, and **do not throw your pearls before pigs**, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

Luke 14:25-33 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and **count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?** Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

Matt 5:37 “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘**You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.**’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. **Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.**

James 1:19-25 ...But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, **being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts,** he will be blessed in his doing.

1 Cor 4:18-20 Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. For **the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.**