

# Marshes of Glynn Baptist Church

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**"When Your Time of Crisis Comes"  
Building on a Solid Foundation**

***Is your life built on a solid foundation?***

Matthew 7:24–29 (NIV84)

***<sup>24</sup> "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. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."***

***<sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.***

1. A time of crisis will separate the true Christians from the false Christians.

**A time of crisis shows who will stand and who will fall.**

2. The foundation upon which you have built your life will determine how you respond to a crisis.

**In the Bible, Jesus states that there are two types of builders:**

**Wise builders** - 1 Corinthians 3:11 (NIV84)<sup>11</sup> *For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

Matthew 7:24 (NIV84)<sup>24</sup> *“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.*

**Foolish builders** - Matthew 7: 26-27(NIV84)<sup>26</sup> *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.* <sup>27</sup> *The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”*



**The fundamental difference between a Wise Builder and a Foolish Builder is the foundation!**

**The same rains came, the same floods came, the same winds blew, but the Foolish Builder's house crumbles.**

**Remember these Biblical truths**

**1 John 1:6 (NIV84)<sup>6</sup> *If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.***

**1 John 2:4–6 (NIV84)<sup>4</sup> *The man who says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.* <sup>5</sup> *But if anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him:* <sup>6</sup> *Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.***

**3. There are two ways to know if you are building your life on the foundation of Jesus Christ and His principles:**

**A. You will be obeying God's Word** - the commands and principles of Christ will be fundamental to how you live your life.

**B. You will stand firm on the foundation of Christ, the solid rock, when your hour of crisis comes.**

***"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*  
*by Edward Mote, 1797-1874***

***1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.***

***2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.***

**3. His oath, His covenant, and blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When every earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne!  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**