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Living Hope Church

**Let's Practice Jesus' Blessed Life!  
Jesus' Sermon On The Mount Teaches Us How To Build Our Homes Wisely**

**When The Intolerant Christ Rides Into Town On a Donkey  
Matthew 7:15-29**

**Vs. 15-20**

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*Watch out for false prophets.*

*They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.*

Deuteronomy 13:1-18; Acts 20:29; 2 Corinthians 11:13; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; 2 Timothy 3:5; 2 Timothy 4:3; II Peter 1:21-2:1-3; I John 4:1; Jude 1:4

*By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.*

**What does bad fruit look like?**

Matthew 23; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; II Peter 1:21-2:1-3; Jude 1:4

**What does good fruit look like?**

Galatians 5:22,23; Ephesians 4:14; 5:9; I Tim 3:1-12; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-3; Hebrews 13:7, 17

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**Vs. 21-23**

*Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.*

*Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?'*

Matthew 24:11, 24; 2 Thessalonians 2:10

*Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'*

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**Vs. 24-29**

*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. 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. 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. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.*

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

### **Why Obey Jesus?**

1. He is the only way we can l\_\_\_\_\_ God.
2. He is the only way we can e\_\_\_\_\_ God.
3. He is the only way to have a s\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_.

Next Sunday morning at 9 and 10:45 *"The Hope Easter Brings!"* 1 Peter 1:3