



**“THE GREATEST SERMON EVER #18:
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Text: Matthew 7

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**1. Hearing Isn't Enough -
It's the Doing That Counts
(*Matthew 7:24a;*
James 1:21-25)**

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**Matt. 7:24a “Everyone then
who hears these words
of mine and does them**

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**James 1:21 Therefore put away all
filthiness and rampant wickedness
and receive with meekness the
implanted word, which is able to
save your souls.**

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**22 But be doers of the
word, and not hearers
only, deceiving yourselves.**

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**23 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.**

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**24 For he looks at himself
and goes away and at once
forgets what he was like.**

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25 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.

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2. The Foundation

(Christ) is Everything!

(Matthew 7:24b-25)

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**Matt. 7:24b will be like 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 beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

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**3. The World’s Sandcastles
Eventually Crumble
(*Matthew 7:26-27*)**

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**Matt. 7:26 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.**

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27 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.”

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**4. Jesus’ Teaching Wasn’t
Performance-Based - It was
Mind-Blowing, Persuasive, and
The Last Word!**

(Matthew 7:28-29)

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**Matt. 7:28 And when Jesus
finished these sayings, the
crowds were astonished at
his teaching,**

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**29 for he was teaching them
as one who had authority,
and not as their scribes.**



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