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Matthew 7:21-27

Matthew 7:21-23

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one 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 in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Matthew 7:24-27

"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."

~ Scot McKnight

"So we come to the end of this Sermon and the invitation, the summons, or the challenge of Jesus is not simply to accept him or to believe in him (as if rational acceptance was his fundamental mission). The fundamental aim of the Sermon is to present Jesus and his kingdom vision for his kingdom people, and the only acceptable response...(cont.)"

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...to this Sermon is to embrace him, to accept the challenge; that means to do what he says."

2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness

1 Timothy 4:7

...train yourself to be godly

~ Charles Duhigg, The Power of Habit

Habits are powerful, but delicate. They can emerge outside our consciousness, or can be deliberately designed. They often occur without our permission, but can be reshaped by fiddling with their parts. They shape our lives far more than we realize—they are so strong, in fact, that they cause our brains to cling to them at the exclusion of all else, including common sense."