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MY ROCK

Psalm 18:2 says, ***"The LORD is my rock, and my fortress (strong shelter), and my deliverer. (He is) my God, my strength, in whom I will trust..."***

In Matthew 7:24-27 Jesus spoke a parable of two men who built a house. One had built a foundation on sand and the other had built a foundation upon a rock. When the rain, wind, and flood waters came upon them, the house built upon sand collapsed while the house built upon the rock stood firm. The point of the parable is that you and I are the house. (We are His "temple" or "house" of His Holy Spirit.)

How do we build up ourselves? Do we build our faith and spiritual understanding on the sermons of men (Pastors, Prophets, etc.) or do we build on the written word of God?

Jesus is our rock. We must build our faith, our understanding, and our relationship upon Him. Our faith must be on Jesus, not on Pastors, Teachers, fellow Christians, or any Church. Do we need Pastors, Teachers, fellow Christians, and Churches? Yes, we do! But we must examine them closely to know if there is any error or misconception with them. Examine the Bible to confirm this. Ask Holy Spirit to show you truth. Ask the living Word (Jesus) because He is the Truth (John 14:6).

Our foundation for our temple (which holds our spirit, soul, and body) must be on the Rock, Christ Jesus. No other foundation will hold up over time or trouble. He is our eternal foundational rock.