

# RCCC CHURCH FAMILY

## CORONAVIRUS & CHRIST



### WHERE IS YOUR HOPE BUILT ON?

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Jesus is a master teacher. He uses simple words and yet profound, deep truths and realities. He never beats around the bushes. He not only tells it like it is but he also goes right for the jugulars so to speak. He goes right after the heart, root problem. That's why I love reading and studying what he says because he is the only person that is able to help man and what he needs.

In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus the great physician who takes out his stethoscope and probe at our hearts. He makes us look at an important truth in our lives when otherwise we won't on our own. And that truth is, "On what foundation is our life standing on? What are the foundations that we have built our lives on over the years?"

Most people don't think about "foundations". I have never heard anyone that looks at the towering Eiffel Tower in France or the magnificent Taj Mahal in India or the the great Colosseum in Italy and say, "Wow, these structures have amazing FOUNDATIONS under the ground!" Or say, "these buildings have amazing, strong FOUNDATIONS that take my breath away!" The truth of the matter is we don't even give it a thought to foundations. Talking about foundations is like talking about old news and not the latest. It is not exciting. It is like an old newspaper or an old newsfeed on our twitter, instagram, YouTube or Facebook. But not Jesus.

In this passage Jesus is seeing and showing us that we need to think about foundations NOW before it is too late. He knows this world that we live in more than us. He knows and sees that "in this world you will have trouble." In one sense we should not be too surprised that we have this global Coronavirus pandemic that is now very close to us. Worse things than this Coronavirus can happen in our life time. So the question Jesus is asking you and me is when another pandemic or something far worse happens to us, where is your hope built on? On what foundations?

Is it on the rock or is it on sand? Is it on Christ and what he has told us in God's Word and build those truths in us? Or is it on money, finances, job/career, 401K Retirement, our reputation, on our kids, education, our spouses, the list can go on and on.

Perhaps many of your anxieties, fears, and depressions during this Coronavirus pandemic is because you have built your lives on sand and not on the Solid Rock, Christ. Let us repent! It is God's kindness that leads us to repentance my dear brothers and sisters of RCCC.

Let me leave you with a popular hymn that say it better than I can:

**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  
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