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Matthew 7:24–27 CSB

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock.

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Matthew 7:24–27 CSB

But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash."

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What is that foundation?

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Building for Who?



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Building for Who?

- Meet Nimrod

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Genesis 10:8–12 CSB

Cush fathered Nimrod, who began to be powerful in the land. He was a powerful hunter in the sight of the Lord. That is why it is said, "Like Nimrod, a powerful hunter in the sight of the Lord." His kingdom started with Babylon, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

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Genesis 10:8–12 CSB

From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-ir, Calah, and Resen, between Nineveh and the great city Calah.

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Building for Who?

- Meet Nimrod
- Nimrod built a tower

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Genesis 11:1–9 CSB

The whole earth had the same language and vocabulary. As people migrated from the east, they found a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, "Come, let's make oven-fired bricks." (They used brick for stone and asphalt for mortar.)

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Genesis 11:1–9 CSB

And they said, "Come, let's build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky. Let's make a name for ourselves; otherwise, we will be scattered throughout the earth." Then the Lord came down to look over the city and the tower that the humans were building.

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Genesis 11:1–9 CSB

The Lord said, "If they have begun to do this as one people all having the same language, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let's go down there and confuse their language so that they will not understand one another's speech."

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Genesis 11:1–9 CSB

So from there the Lord scattered them throughout the earth, and they stopped building the city. Therefore it is called Babylon, for there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth, and from there the Lord scattered them throughout the earth.

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Building for Who?

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Building for Who?

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- Nimrod built a tower
- A Name for Ourselves

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Building for Who?

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 - A Name for Ourselves
 - A Purpose for Ourselves

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Building for Who?

- A better foundation

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1 Corinthians 3:10–15 CSB

According to God's grace that was given to me, I have laid a foundation as a skilled master builder, and another builds on it. But each one is to be careful how he builds on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ.

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1 Corinthians 3:10–15 CSB

If anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw, each one's work will become obvious. For the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire; the fire will test the quality of each one's work. If anyone's work that he has built survives, he will receive a reward.

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1 Corinthians 3:10–15 CSB

If anyone's work is burned up, he will experience loss,
but he himself will be saved—but only as through fire.

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Building for Who?

- A better foundation

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Building for Who?

- A better foundation
- The Foundation of Jesus Christ

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- The Foundation of Jesus Christ
- Choose how you build

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