



# The Parable of the Two Builders

*Luke 6: 46-49*

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<sup>14</sup> Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem.

<sup>15</sup> You boast, “We have entered into a covenant with death,  
with the realm of the dead we have made an agreement.  
When an overwhelming scourge sweeps by,  
it cannot touch us,  
for we have made a lie our refuge  
and falsehood<sup>[b]</sup> our hiding place.”

<sup>16</sup> So this is what the Sovereign LORD says:  
“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation;  
the one who relies on it  
will never be stricken with panic.

17 I will make justice the measuring line  
and righteousness the plumb line;  
hail will sweep away your refuge, the lie,  
and water will overflow your hiding place.

18 Your covenant with death will be annulled;  
your agreement with the realm of the dead will not  
stand.

When the overwhelming scourge sweeps by,  
you will be beaten down by it.

19 As often as it comes it will carry you away;  
morning after morning, by day and by night,  
it will sweep through.”



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<sup>30</sup> “As for you, son of man, your people are talking together about you by the walls and at the doors of the houses, saying to each other, ‘Come and hear the message that has come from the LORD.’ <sup>31</sup> My people *come* to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to *hear* your words, *but they do not put them into practice*. Their mouths speak of love, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain. <sup>32</sup> Indeed, to them you are nothing more than one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice and plays an instrument well, for they hear your words but do not put them into practice.



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