

## WISDOM OF THE WORLD VS. THE WISDOM OF GOD

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There was a man, in his thirties, that decided that his life was too dull and boring. He was not a real intelligent man, but he wanted to do something challenging. So he decided to take up a new sport, ice fishing. He bought all of the equipment, picked the perfect spot, and began to use his pick to chip away at the ice. He heard a loud booming voice say, "No fish there." He sat up and looked around, but saw no one. Then he began to chip away at the ice again. Then he heard the voice again, saying, "That's not the place to find fish." He looked around again, but saw no one. So he started again, chipping the ice away. Then he heard the voice clearly coming from above him say, in a firm voice, "You will not find any fish there." He stood and looked up. Then he said, "God is that you." The voice said, "No, I am the skating rink manager."

In this world we see a lot of people that make foolish decisions. Jesus tells us how to make better decisions.... to follow Him! Listen to what He said, "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." (Matthew 7:24-27)

Tonight I want to encourage you to seek the wisdom of God. Become like the wise man who built His house on a rock. When the storms of life came his way his home remained strong. Because he had his life built on a strong foundation. If you need help with your foundation, or if you have never allowed the Lord and His Word to be your foundation, we are here to help you out! If we can help you in any way, please come forward now, while we stand and sing...