

Destinations and Foundations

Matthew 7:21-29

- I. *Destination – Where will you be forever?*
Not all who talk about Jesus or do good things go to heaven (Matthew 7:21-23).
 - A. God has spoken – Heaven is based not on what I think, but on what God said about Jesus (21; John 6:28-29, 40).
 - B. Jesus decides – On judgment day many will claim they deserve heaven by what they did but Jesus will reject them (22-23; John 3:18, 36; 5:22; 14:6; 2 Timothy 2:19).

- II. *Foundation – What will your life be like?*
Stability in life is determined by our obedience to Jesus (Matthew 7:24-27).
 - A. Principle 1 – Our obedience to Jesus Christ determines if we are wise or foolish.
 - B. Principle 2 – Trials in life test if we are living wisely or foolishly.
 - Everyone realized Jesus spoke with authority their religious leaders didn't have (Matthew 7:28-29).