

Daily Devotion For April 19, 2023

⁴⁶ “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? ⁴⁷ As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. ⁴⁸ They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.” Luke 6:46-49

A few months ago, the Safeway parking lot in Seaside was blocked off because of a sinkhole. With all the torrential rains that have hit our area this winter, it has created havoc in many areas. Scientists say that sinkholes occur when underground water drains away, causing the ground at the surface to lose its underlying support. Suddenly, everything simply caves in leaving a huge hole.

There are many Christians whose lives are like sinkholes. They seem on the verge of a sink-hole cave in. The day to day pressures, trials, struggles of life have given way to the feelings that at any moment their entire world will collapse into a bottomless pit.

In Luke 6:46-49, Jesus spoke of two men. One was a wise man who built his home on a firm foundation of rock and the other was a foolish man who build his home on the sand. When a flood hit the wise man’s house, a torrent struck that house but could not shake it. The foolish man’s house collapsed because it had no foundation.

Thought For Today: What foundation are you building your life upon? When the storms of life hit you, will you be able to stand?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that you will build a strong foundation upon Christ the Solid Rock! Deo Volente.