

Mannequins, Rocks, and Meteorological Conditions

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Today's Message:

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Matthew 7:15–20

15 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

false prophet

Greek "pseudoprophetes"

one who, acting the part of a divinely inspired prophet, utters falsehoods under the name of divine prophecies

ferocious wolves

The word "wolf" was a metaphor for somebody who was cruel, greedy, and destructive. They were people who preyed on weaker people

Matthew 7:21-23

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Evildoers

Anomia

a condition without the law (Torah), or a transgressor of the law--no foundation within the context of Scriptures.

Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

foolish

"moros"

not showing respect

Taipei 101 is designed to withstand the typhoon winds and earthquake tremors common in its area of the Asia–Pacific. Planners aimed for a structure that could withstand gale winds of 60 m/s (197 ft/s, 216 km/h, 134 mi/h) and the strongest earthquakes likely to occur in a 2,500 year cycle.

Before any excavation could begin, geological research had to be conducted. Geologist Dunstan Chen, chairman for Sino Geotechnology, discovered a fault under Taipei that was 33 feet (10 m) wide and only 650 feet (198 m) from the 101 construction

Meanwhile, designers subjected models to a number of different varieties of simulated earthquakes to test their stability. If there was even one weak link in the tower, the whole building could

Fault lines were not the only concern for builders. Geologists had taken core samples for eight months, and discovered three layers of soft sediment covering the solid bedrock below. In order to create a foundation solid enough to build the tower, they would need to bore deep piles into the bedrock.

Seven hundred thousand tons of earth were removed from the site. Then 382 concrete piles were bored 262 feet (80 m) into the ground, 98 feet (30 m) into the bedrock.[2] Each pile was five feet (1.5 m) in diameter and weighed anywhere from 1,100 to 1,460 tons. Then a 30,000–cubic yard (22,937–m³) concrete slab was poured, connecting all the piles.[3] This would pin the building to the bedrock, thereby fusing the tower to the earth below it.

It took a total of 15 months to prepare the foundation.

These features combine with the solidity of its foundation to make Taipei 101 one of the most stable buildings ever constructed. The foundation is reinforced by 380 piles driven 80 m (262 ft) into the ground, extending as far as 30 m (98 ft) into the bedrock. Each pile is 1.5 m (5 ft) in diameter and can bear a load of 1,000 metric tons (1,100 short tons) – 1,320 metric tons (1,460 short tons).

Psalm 92:12-14

12 The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree,
He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 Planted in the house of the LORD,
They will flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They will still yield fruit in old age;
They shall be full of sap and very green

You can't pour your foundation when it's raining. You can pour it before or work on it after, but not during.