

February 23, 2020 - Transfiguration Sunday

Who Will Build Heaven?

Matthew 7:21-29

- Who wants to participate in heaven building? (Not just get in.)
- Who knows how to build heaven? (The authority on that is our Lord.)
- How do we build heaven? (He just told us plainly.)
- Who will build heaven? (“The one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”)
- Who knows and is known by the architect of heaven? (Those who participate in heaven where we cannot be separated from the Love of God.)

Matthew 7:21-29 New International Version (NIV)

True and False Disciples

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²Many 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?’ ²³Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

The Wise and Foolish Builders

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. ²⁵The 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. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

²⁸When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.