



The Drone Series

A 52-Week Journey Through the Bible

1 Soaring through the pages of the Bible and embarking on an inspiring weekly journey from **Genesis to Revelation!** Dive into transformative insights that will uplift your spirit and deepen your understanding. Experience the power of scripture like never before!

We understand that spiritual growth can be a deeply personal journey, and we invite you to join us as we explore a different book of the Bible each week. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect and find inspiration together. We encourage you to invite a friend to join us, whether in person or online, so we can support each other on this meaningful path.

Background Matters

Internal evidence supports the fact that Matthew was the author of the First Gospel. This book has more references to coins than any of the other three Gospels. In fact this Gospel includes three terms for coins that are found nowhere else in the New Testament: "The two-drachma tax" (Matt. 17:24); "a four-drachma coin" (17:27), and "talents" (18:24). Since Matthew's occupation was tax collecting, he had an interest in coins and noted the cost of certain items. ¹

The Book of Matthew places great emphasis on the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ. Of the Gospel accounts Matthew has the largest blocks of discourse material. ²

1:2–17. Matthew gave Jesus' lineage through His legal father, **Joseph** (v. 16). Thus this genealogy traced Jesus' right to the throne of **David**, which must come through **Solomon** and his descendants (v. 6). Of particular interest is the inclusion of **Jecooniah** (v. 11) of whom Jeremiah said, "**Record this**

¹ Louis A. Barbieri Jr., "Matthew," in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures*, ed. J. F. Walvoord and R. B. Zuck, vol. 2 (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1985), 15.

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man as if childless” (Jer. 22:30). Jeremiah’s prophecy related to the actual occupation of the throne and the reception of blessing while on the throne. Though Jeconiah’s sons never occupied the throne, the line of rulership did pass through them. If Jesus had been a *physical* descendant of Jeconiah, He would not have been able to occupy David’s throne. Luke’s genealogy made it clear that Jesus was a physical descendant of David through another son named Nathan (Luke 3:31). But Joseph, a descendant of Solomon, was Jesus’ *legal* father, so Jesus’ right to the throne was traced through Joseph.¹

In This Week’s Drone Series, we will continue our journey by landing the Drone in the Book of Matthew, following our twenty-six-week exploration of the Old Testament. From there, we will move swiftly toward the Book of Revelation.

In this passage, we gain insight into what Jesus identifies as the correct foundation for life. As the Builder, He emphasizes the importance of having a solid foundation to rely on. Jesus shares a powerful story about the significance of a strong, stable foundation for living a fulfilling and well-rounded life. We all encounter challenges, and having the right foundation can make all the difference in navigating them with strength and resilience.

You're The Builder: What is your go-to Foundation?

Matthew 7:24–29

Topics:

Attitude, Disobedience, Effort, Foundation, Hardheartedness, Obedience, Quality, Responsibility, Security, Stubbornness

Study Guide 27 *This study guide presents daily assignments that are specifically crafted to enhance your **growth in the Word**. Embrace each moment to meditate and reflect, and watch as your spiritual maturity flourishes through your dedicated efforts.*

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Open It, Mondays. Open your heart and mind to the truth of the Word.

1. What is it like to ride out a violent thunderstorm, hurricane, or tornado?

Explore It, Tuesdays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

2. Who did Jesus say is wise? (7:24)

3. Besides hearing the words of Christ, what else must a person do in order to be considered wise? (7:24)

4. Jesus compared wise living to building a house on what kind of foundation? (7:24)

5. *What sets fools apart from wise people? (7:24, 26)

6. In Jesus' analogy, what strong forces of nature pounded on the wise person's house? (7:25)

7. What was the effect of the wind and rain on the house? (7:25)

8. Why wasn't the house part of a "disaster area"? (7:25)



Explore It, Wednesdays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

9. *What kind of people did Jesus talk about in contrast to the wise person? (7:26)

10. *What individuals are like a man who builds a house on sand? (7:26)

11. According to Jesus, foolish living is like building a house on what kind of foundation? (7:26)

12. In Jesus' analogy, what happened when the wind and water crashed against the fool's house? (7:27)

13. How did the crowd respond to Jesus' teaching? (7:28)

14. Why did the crowd react with amazement to Jesus' teaching? (7:29)

Get It Thursdays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

15. *Why is it difficult to apply God's truth to our lives?

16. *How does obedience to God bring security to our lives?



17. What foundation are you building your life on?

18. How can you build your life on Christ?

19. What are some sandy foundations you have seen people base their lives on?

20. How do you feel when you see people (friends or family members) ignoring God and making bad decisions?

Drive it Home, Fridays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

21. What is the most amazing thing to you about all that Jesus ever said?

22. What can you do today to encourage someone to listen to the voice of Jesus and obey what he or she hears?

23. *What neglected command of Christ will you begin obeying this week?

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