

Sermon Notes

Job 2; Matthew

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The Marks of Discipleship: STUFF

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- I. The Five Mark of Discipleship
 - A. Stuff Happens!
 - B. Will it pull you away or draw you closer to God?

- II. The Book of Job
 - A. A retelling of the story
 - B. Job's response: ***"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."***
 - C. Job gets his day in court

- III. Matthew 7
 - A. Cement Canals in California/Wadis in Palestine
 - B. The most ominous warning of Jesus, "I never knew you."
 - C. Going back to the beginning: building that foundation

"and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. . .but everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

- IV. Building a Foundation
 - A. When is the best time to build a foundation?
 - B. How to build that foundation (Worship, Devotion, Fellowship, Service)

- V. The Lesson from Job
 - A. Anger, sadness, confusion, frustration?
Yes
 - B. What about his foundation?

"Though He slay me, nevertheless will I praise Him, for I know that my redeemer lives and at the last, after this skin has been destroyed, I shall see him face to face."

- C. Stuff Happens. . .and it drew Job closer to God.