

**Part Two**  
**Lesson 8**  
***“The Sermon on the Mount”***  
***“Build Your House on A Rock”***

Scripture to Study: Matthew 7:15-29

Introduction:

When the Sermon on the Mount is finished, Jesus' method of teaching is given great accolades by the Jews that heard it. This was true because he taught as one “having authority”, when what they were accustomed to was just an endless series of questions and perusing by their elite Jewish leaders. In these last few verses, Jesus concludes this sermon by warning the Jews of the duplicity of their elite leaders and by telling them not only to listen but to actually do that which He has spoken.

**ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:**

1. How does Jesus describe false prophets?
2. How would these Jews be able to recognize a false prophet?
3. According to Jesus, can a good tree bear bad fruit?
4. What eventually will happen to a tree bearing bad fruit?
5. What is not to be the basis for entering into the Kingdom?
6. How is “lawlessness” as used in this sermon practiced?
7. Upon what should we build our spiritual house?

**THINK ON THESE THINGS:**

While there are many worthwhile things we can learn and apply to our lives from this Sermon on the Mount, we must not lose sight of the fact that it is primarily a discourse to the Jewish masses attempting to get them to possess the traits necessary to recognize the Messiah and enter into His Kingdom. The Bible reveals however, that most of them did not do either of those things. As a result of that rejection, Jesus would destroy the physical nation of the Jews. This destruction is the basis of our next series of lessons on “..Behold, your house is left desolate”