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The Principle of the Path

Matthew 7:24 – 29

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a path before each person that seems right, but in the end it leads to death. (NLT)

Most personal problems CANNOT be fixed.

Most personal problems CAN be avoided.

IF YOU CHANGE DIRECTION THINGS WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE.

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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*.”

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

James 1:22-25 – ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so *deceive* yourselves. *Do what it says*. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that *gives freedom*, and continues in it—*not forgetting what they have heard, but DOING it*—they will be blessed in what they do.

Matthew 7:13 & 14 – ¹³ Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Proverbs 10:25 – When the storm passes through, the wicked are swept away, but the righteous are an everlasting foundation. (NET Bible)

Colossians 1:16 – For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Proverbs 3:5 & 6 – ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Galatians 6:7&8 – ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

2 Chronicles 7:14 – If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

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