

Matthew 7:24-27      What does Jesus say one should build his life on? Specifically: His WORDS!  
What do the rains mean in this analogy?  
What does Jesus say are all other foundations for life are like?

2 Timothy 4:2-5

**Proclaim the message** (Word)

- This is what we any “Christian” group/ gathering should be doing.
- Why has God given us the Bible?

**Rebuke**

**Correct** - Do we need? Are we open to it? It must be based on WORD.

**Encourage** - with Patience and Teaching

What encourages you from the Bible?

4:3 What does he mean by sound doctrine? Why don't they tolerate it?

“Turn aside from hearing the Truth”

4:4 What do they turn to instead of Truth?

What myths did people follow then?

What myths do people follow today?

Where do people turn today for truth?

For information about mankind, society or self?

One major place people look today to answer these questions is the Social Sciences.

What is a major weakness of Social Sciences?

They are based on atheism. Evolution. Man as animal. Without spirit.

So when they do research, they throw out spiritual as a possible cause or influence.

Jeremiah 8:9 They have rejected the word of the LORD, so what wisdom do they really have?

Let God, as revealed in the Bible, be where we go to for Truth

- To know God      - To know Mankind and ourselves
- To predict the future
- For Purpose, Meaning in life, Day to Day Contentment,

**OTHER VERSES**

Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that we may have hope through endurance and through the encouragement from the Scriptures.

Why does this say it was written?

Jeremiah 23:29 “Is not My word like fire”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“and like a hammer that pulverizes rock?”

Psalms 1

1 Timothy 4:13      Until I come, give your attention to public reading, exhortation, and teaching.

Jeremiah 2:31a      Evil generation, pay attention to the word of the LORD!