## The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 7:24-29

His words of wisdom have!	
	When Jesus had finished saying these things, <i>the crowds were amazed</i> at His teaching, (28)
	nakes the teachings of Jesus so amazing? chings are amazing because
1. Th	e teachings of Jesus have total
a.	That's because His words are
	because He taught as one who had authority, (29a)
	* Then Jesus came to them and said, " <u>All authority</u> in heaven and on earth has been given to Me." (Matt 28:18)
b.	That's because His words are the
	and not as their teachers of the law. (29b)
	* "The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, <u>it is the Father</u> , living in Me," (John 14:10c-f)
	Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33)
2. Th	e teachings of Jesus have timeless
a.	The wise person's security is
	"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and <i>puts them into practice</i> is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet <b>it did not fall</b> , because it had its foundation on the rock." (24-25)
	* Wisdom is a shelter Wisdom preserves those who have it. (Eccl 7:12)
b.	The foolish person's security is
	"But everyone who hears these words of Mine and <i>does not put them into practice</i> is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, the winds blew and beat against that house, <b>and it fell</b> with a great crash." (26-27)
	* the complacency of fools will destroy them; (Proverbs 1:32b)
	"but whoever listens to Me will live in safety and be at ease,
	without" (Proverbs 1:33)
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