

18 A good° tree cannot bring forth noxious fruits; neither *can* a bad tree bring forth good fruits.

19 Every tree that brings not forth good fruit is cut down, and cast into the fire.

20 Then° by their fruits you shall know them.

21 Not everyone who says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of the heavens, but he who does the will of My Father who *is* in the heavens.

22 Many shall say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name, and in Thy name cast out demons, and in Thy name done *works of* power?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who work iniquity.

24 Whoever therefore hears these words of Mine, and does them, I will liken him unto a prudent man°, who built his house upon the rock.

25 And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew, and they fell upon²⁹ that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded upon the rock.

26 And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does them not, shall be likened to a foolish man°, who

built his house upon the sand.

27 And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell, and the fall of it was great.

28 And it came to pass when Jesus had ended these words, the crowds wondered at His teaching.

29 For He taught them as *One* having authority, and not as the scribes.

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AND° when He was come down from the mountain, many crowds followed Him.

2 And behold there came a leper and worshiped Him, saying, Lord, if Thou art willing, Thou canst make me clean.

3 And stretching forth the hand, Jesus touched him, saying, I am willing; be thou cleansed. And straightway his leprosy was cleansed.

4 And Jesus says to him, See thou tell no one; but go away, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses ordered for a testimony unto them.

5 And° when Jesus had entered into Capernaum, a centurion came unto Him, imploring Him,

6 and saying, Lord, my boy lies in the house, paralyzed, frightfully tormented.

7 And Jesus says unto him, I will

29. "Fell upon" is not the same word as "beat upon" in verse 27 in either Greek or the Latin of AE 644:24.