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JESUS AND THE LONGING OF EVERY HUMAN HEART

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MATTHEW 7:21-29

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 MATTHEW 7:21-29

... ²⁷ Heavy rain fell; floods rose up; the winds blew and battered the house—and down it fell! It fell with a great crash." ²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus finished these words, that the crowds were astonished at his teaching. ²⁹ He was teaching them, you see, on his own authority, not like their scribes used to do.



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MATTHEW 7:25, 27



"Repent, for the Kingdom of God is Arriving."

"Blessed are the **poor in Spirit.**"

Do I allow my circumstances to define
who God is, or do I allow **who God is**
to define my circumstances?



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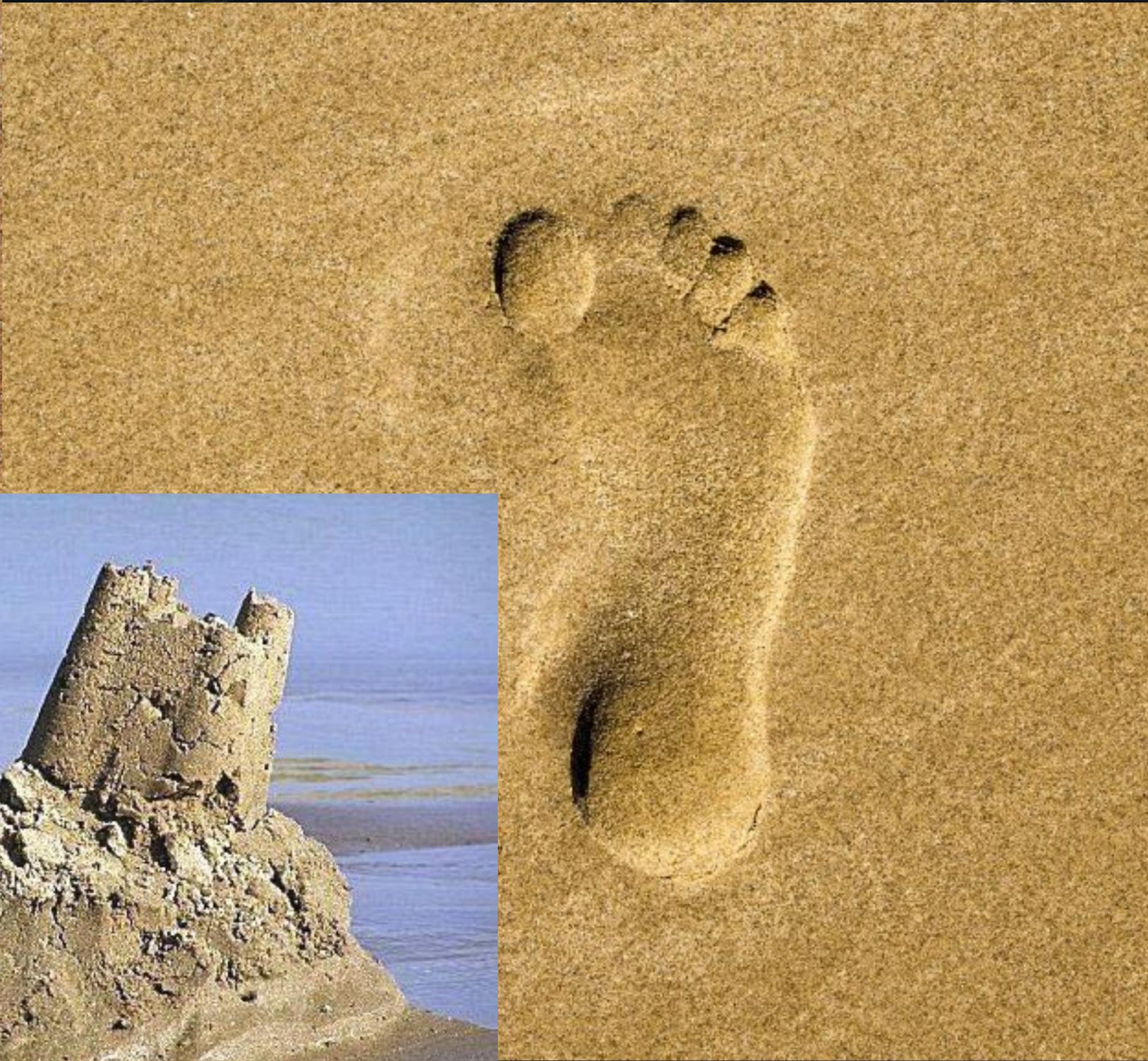
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MATTHEW 7:24

ginōskō = deep, intimate heart knowledge

"This is eternal life, that they know
(ginōskō) you the only true God, and
Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

JOHN 17:3

"To have Faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. ...

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... Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you."

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"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

PSALM 18:2

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock
I will build my church, and the gates of hell
shall not prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. ...

EDWARD MOTE — THE SOLID ROCK

His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When every earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

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