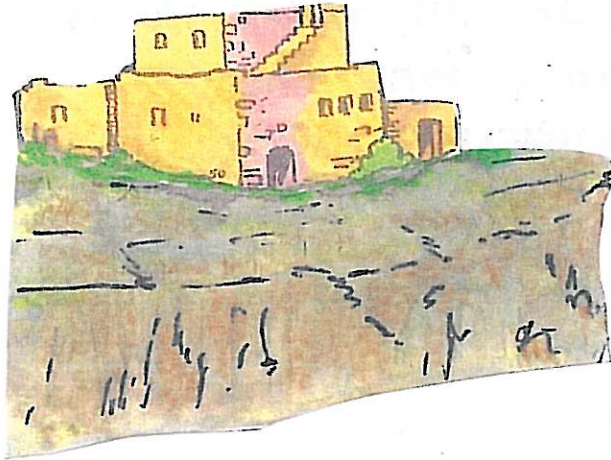


The Lord in this story shows the stability of His word for the obedient hearer.

The wise man built his house upon the rock. Luke tells us he



dug and went deep,
and laid a foundation
on the rock.

Luke 6 v 48

There was a real purpose of heart with this man to build on a good firm foundation.

It is a picture of those who truly own Jesus, not only as Saviour, but also as their Lord and delight to obey His word, to do His will day by day.

His word is a lamp unto their feet, so that they will not stumble. It is a light unto their path showing them the way they should go.