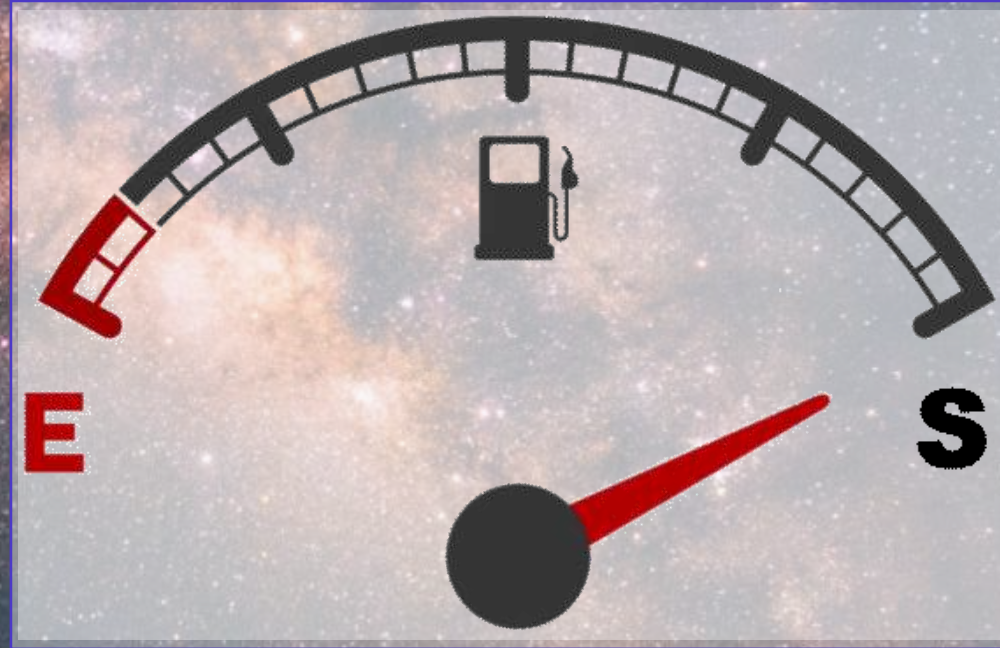
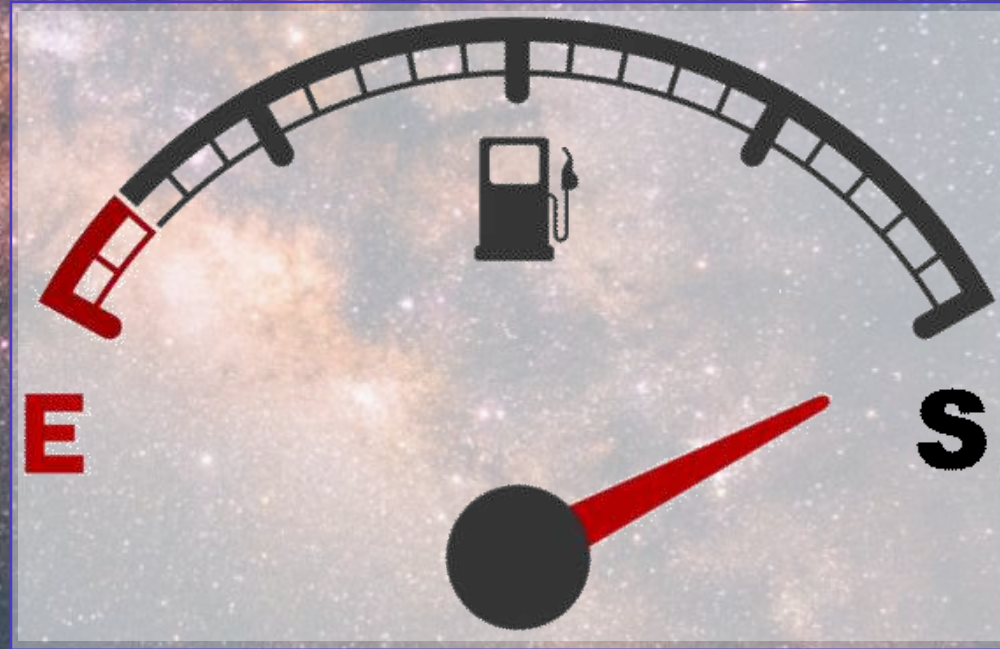


SATISFACTION



Finding the satisfaction in life that Jesus promised

WEATHERING STORMS



Matthew 7:24-29

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

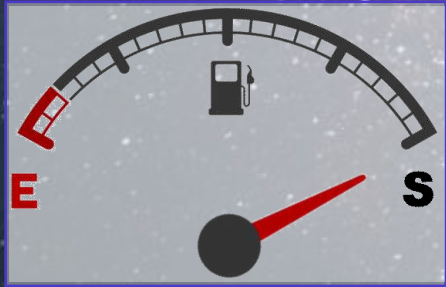
²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

A person is sitting on a large, dark rock in the foreground, looking up at a vast night sky filled with stars. The Milky Way galaxy is clearly visible, stretching across the upper half of the frame. The sky is a deep blue and black, with numerous bright stars of various colors. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

These two men had several things in common:

- They heard the same message.**
- They built the same house.**
- They faced the same storms of life.**

**THE DIFFERENCE WAS NOT IN
THE HOUSES THEMSELVES,
BUT IN WHERE THEY WERE
BUILT.**



STORMS ARE INEVITABLE

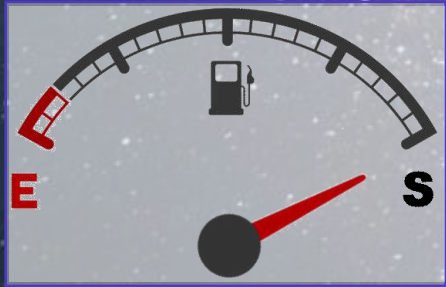
Matthew 5:45

In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

STORMS ARE INEVITABLE

Mark 10:29-30

"Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, ³⁰ will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life.



**THE RAIN, THE FLOODS, AND
THE WIND ARE INEVITABLE.**

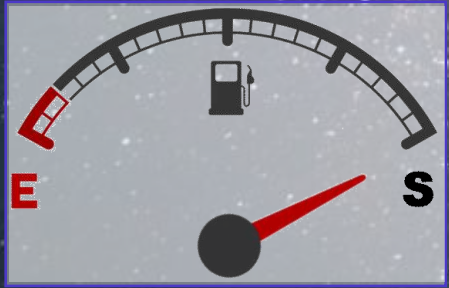


STORMS DON'T HAVE TO DESTROY US

Proverbs 10:25

When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away, but the godly have a lasting foundation.





**YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEAR ANY
STORM THAT COMES YOUR
WAY.**



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Matthew 7:21

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.

- **Surrender your life to God.**
- **Strive to be reconciled to those with whom you have conflict.**
- **Take drastic steps to eradicate sin from your life.**
- **Keep the promises you make to others.**
- **Treat your enemies with lovingkindness**
- **Give till it hurts.**
- **Put God at the top of your priority list.**
- **Stop judging others.**
- **Aggressively ask, seek, and knock for opportunities to serve God.**
- **Treat others as you want to be treated.**
- **Strive to do God's will**

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible. In the bottom right corner, a person is sitting on a rock, looking up at the stars.

Romans 2:7

He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers.

UNDERDOG

God has greatness for you

