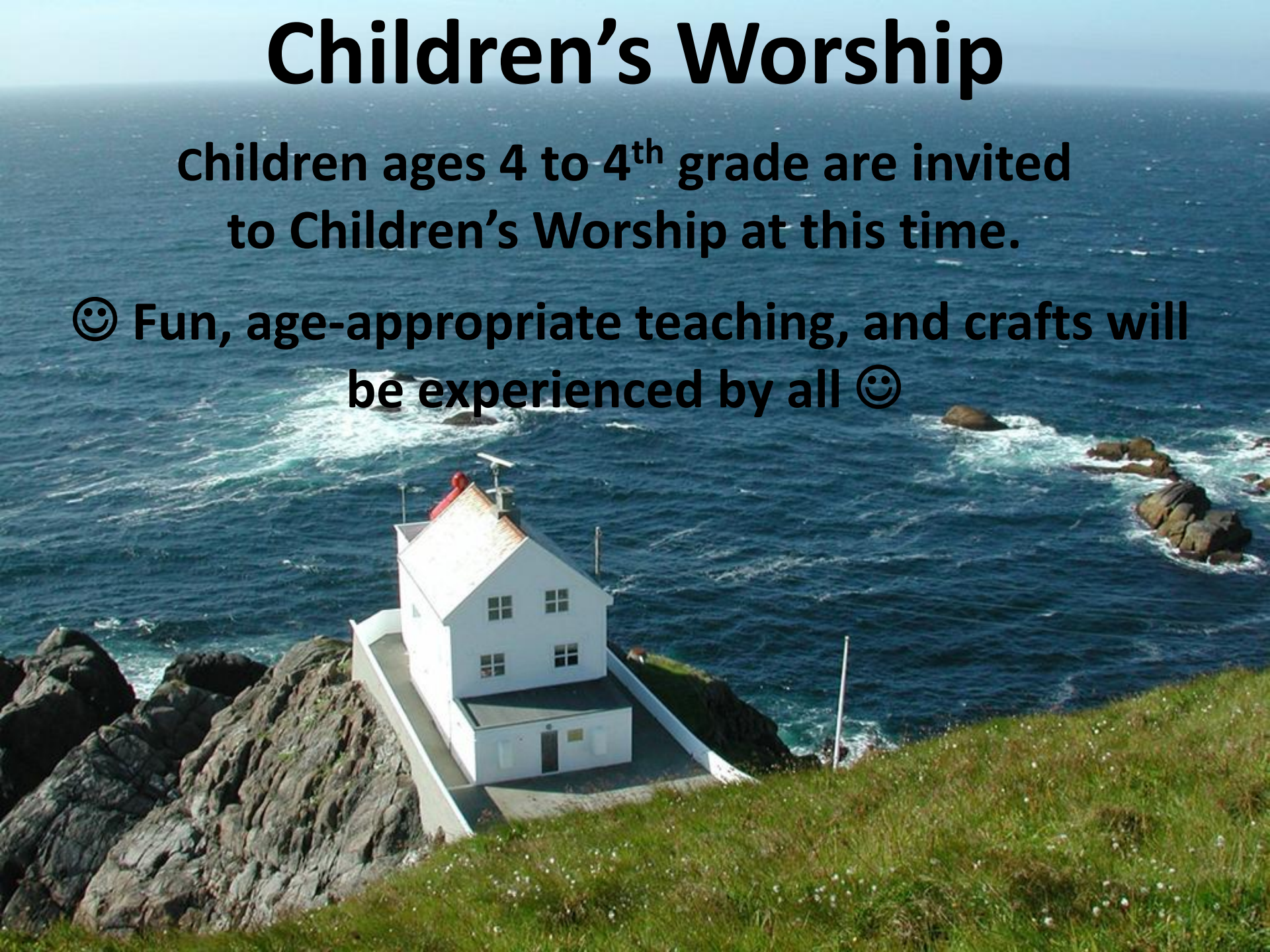


Children's Worship

Children ages 4 to 4th grade are invited to Children's Worship at this time.

☺ Fun, age-appropriate teaching, and crafts will be experienced by all ☺



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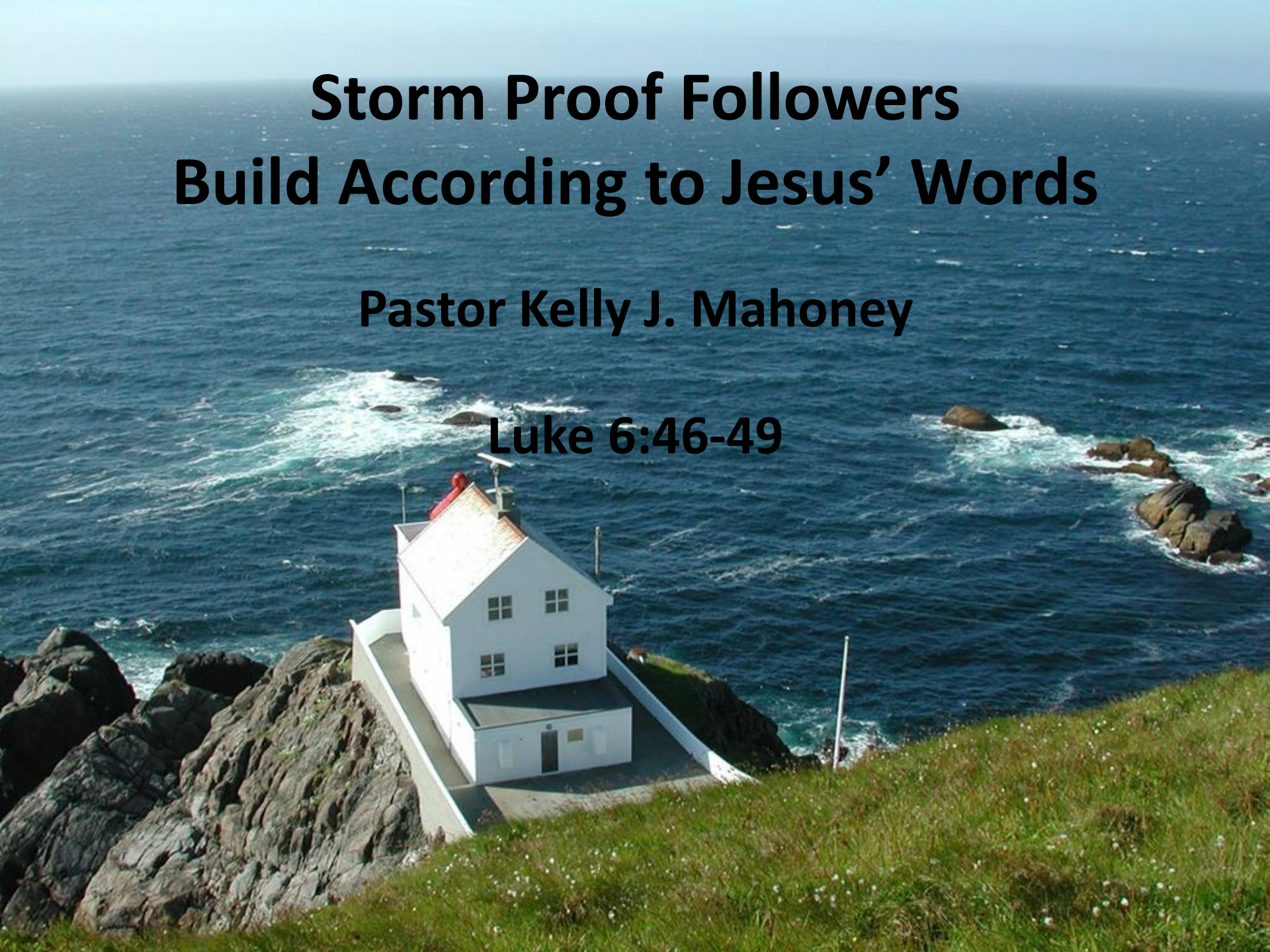
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Storm Proof Followers Build According to Jesus' Words

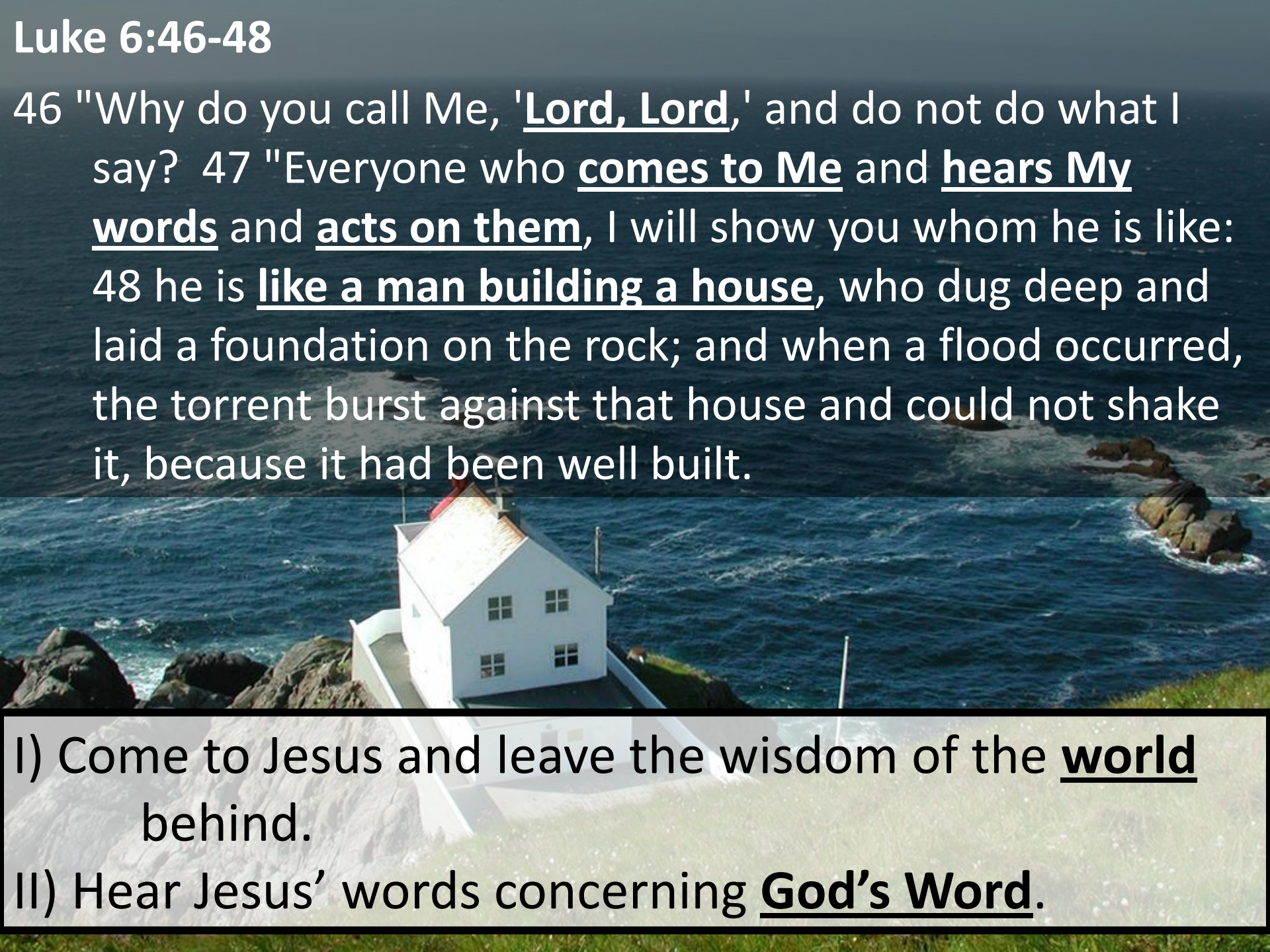
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 - II) Hear Jesus' words concerning God's Word.

Matthew 4:3-4 (Deut. 8:3)

3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"



II) Hear Jesus' words concerning God's Word.
a. Jesus said the Word of God was as essential as food.

Mark 7:1-2, 5-8 (quoting Isa. 29:13)

1 The Pharisees and some of the scribes . . . had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed. . . . asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?" 6 And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. 7 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.' 8 "Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men."

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Mark 7:9-13

9 He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition. 10 "For Moses said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER'; and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER, IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH'; 11 but you say, 'If a man says to his father or his mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban (that is to say, given to God),' 12 you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or his mother; 13 thus invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

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Matthew 19:3-5 (quoting Gen. 1:27)

3 Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?"

4 And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, 5 and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH '?"

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CREATION

Luke 17:26-27 It happened!

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Lot / fire

Matthew 12:39-41

They will be there at the judgment!

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Mark 12:23-27

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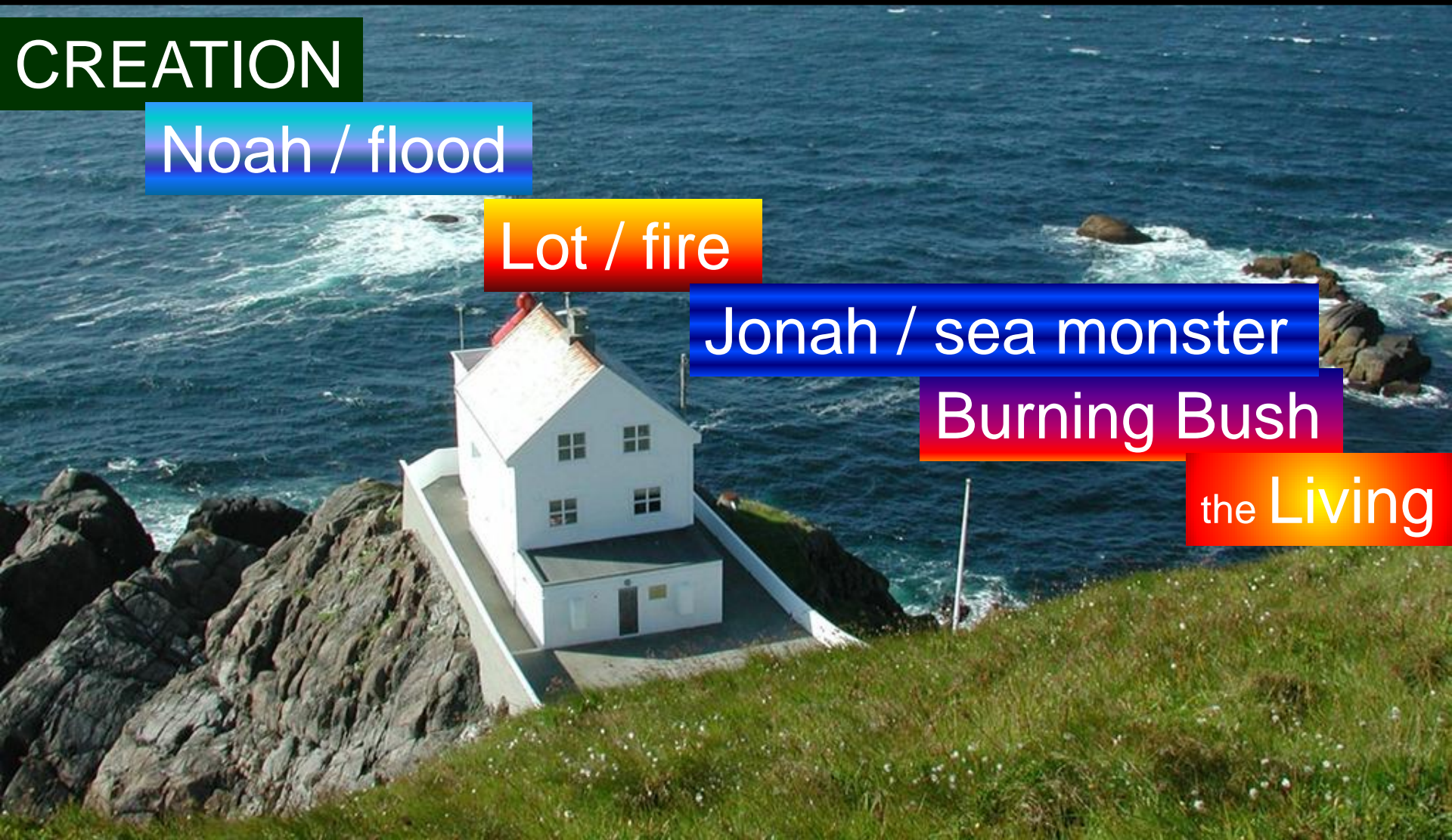
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John 10:34-36

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Matthew 28:18-20 NIV


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John 14:23-24 NIV

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III) Act upon Jesus' teaching, by resolving to build your life according to God's Word.

Applying God's Word to Life

1. What are some other foundations you could be tempted to build your life upon instead of Jesus and His words?
2. By Jesus' definition, how storm proof is your life right now?
3. How will you prepare for the coming "storms"?

If you would like others to pray with you . . .