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*Two ... Must make a CHOICE*

OR defaults to the other

- Two ways vv 13-14
- Two trees vv 15-23
- **Two builders vv 24-27**

NOTE: Don't overextend the the analogy

## **BOTH *Hear***

- NOT those who never heard
- BOTH “hear” — both in this audience

# BOTH HEAR “THESE WORDS OF MINE”

- Both exalt Jesus' words v22, v28
- How do WE “hear his words”?  
Jn 16:13; 1Co 11:23; 14:37; 2Pt 3:2

# ONE “ACTS UPON THEM”

- E..g. ... 5:21-26 ... 5:27-30 ... 6:19-34  
Lk 6:46

- “Hear” vs “Do” in James
  - 1:22f “Hear” vs “Do”
  - 2:14,18 “Say” vs “Do”
  - 2:19,20 “Believe” vs. “Do”
  - 4:17 “Know” vs “Do”

Lk 11:28; Jn 13:17; Jn 14:21; Gal 6:7-8; 1 Jn 2:3-5

# Alternatives

- ▶ “could not shake it”...”did not fall”
- ▶ “ruin of that house was great”!