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Wise Man, Who is A
Who is a Wise Man?

1. Read Mt. 7:24-29
2. Universal desire to be wise ... Solomon, Kgs. 3:110
3. Who is a wise man? Two standards: God's and Mankind.
4. Christ give the real answer, Mt. 7:24

Body:

I. **Whosoever heareth**
   A. Whosoever - all ... Not the elect, rich and etc.
   B. First condition in becoming wise is hearing, Prov. 1:5, Is. 1:19, Rom. 10:17
   C. Hear not what? Important because:
      1. Make a difference, what one hears, cf. Rom. 10:17
      2. Many are hearing the wrong things, 1 Tim. 4:1-5; 2 Tim. 4:3-4

II. **These Sayings of Mine**
   A. Not Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Eedy, Smith, etc.
   C. Why hear Jesus?
      1. He has words of life, John 6:66-68
      2. He has authority, Mt. 28:19-20
      3. To hear Jesus is hearing God, Heb. 1:1-2

III. **And doeth them**
    A. Not enough to hear - must do, v. 26
    B. Takes both (hearing & doing) to make one wise, Mt. 7:21, 4: 6:146
    C. Perhaps better not to hear than to hear and not do, 2 Pet. 2:1; 2:17

IV. **Results of hearing & doing:** I will liken him unto a wise man
    A. Note who said this - Jesus, the Son of God...
    B. Maybe friends not consider you wise but there are 2 standards, cf. Gal. 1:10

V. **Question: Do you believe Jesus?**
   A. Think carefully ... Parents; Young people; Church members; All ... REASON
   B. Key word **AND** - coordinate conjunction joining elements of equal rank
      1. $3 = 3$
      2. $B = C (\text{Mark} 11:43) + R = \text{Ref.} S (\text{Acts} 2:38)$
      3. Isa. 1:21-25

Conclusion:
1. Hearing, why not obey?
2. Wise to obey, Is. 12:48; Heb. 5:9