

Building Our Houses of Thought

Brittany and Ben were twins. In school, their teacher often told stories to their class. One day, she told them the story of The Three Little Pigs. I know you have heard the story about how each pig built his house so that he could be safe from the wolf. The first pig built his house with straw. The second pig used twigs. The wolf blew both of them down right away. The third pig built his house of bricks. The wolf tired very hard to blow it down, but he could not, so he gave up and went away.



When the twins got home, they told their mother about the three pigs and the houses that they built to keep out the wolf. Mother said that the story reminded her of a story that Christ Jesus told people when he was teaching them about God. Mother got out the Bible. She opened it to Matthew 7: 24-27 and read: “Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock. And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell; and great was the fall of it.”

Mother then told Brittany and Ben that they also were building houses in their thinking so that they could keep out the “wolves” of error that wanted to come in and hurt them. She said that the more loving and kind they were to everyone, the stronger their houses of thought would be. Also, the twins would need to watch their thinking and only let in the good thoughts (thoughts from God) that came to the door of their house (their thinking). Then, their house would be built on Truth, which is stronger than a rock.

The next day, the twins had a chance to use the truths that they had learned. As they came home from school, the neighbor’s two children came to the fence. They said that they had not gone to school because they had bad colds, and they would have to stay out of school the rest of the week.

Immediately, Brittany and Ben knew this was not true of God’s children and they must not let it into their houses (thinking). They saw that the bad cold was a lie about God’s children, and they must not believe lies.

The next morning, the neighbor’s two children joined the twins, and they all walked to school together. Neither one of them had any sign of a cold. The twins were happy because they knew that they had used only good thoughts from God to build their houses of thought. These thoughts were a strong protection from the belief of a cold (the wolf) that wanted to enter into their house of thoughts in order to harm them. Seeing the neighbor’s children as God’s children blessed Brittany and Ben as well.

Genesis 1:31 “God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.”

S&H 392: 24 “Stand porter at the door of thought. Admitting only such conclusions as you wish realized in bodily results, you will control yourself harmoniously.”