

# Matthew 7:21-29

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The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John. *R* *Glo-*

*ry to you, Lord Christ.* ‘Not every- one who says to me, “Lord, Lord”, will en-

ter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in

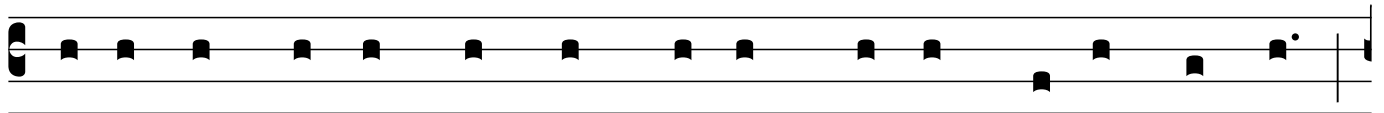
heaven. On that day man-y will say to me, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophe-sy

in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do man-y deeds of

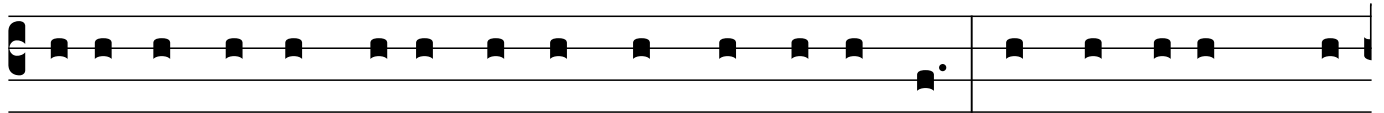
power in your name?” Then I will declare to them, “I nev-er knew you; go

away from me, you e-vildo- ers.” ‘Every- one then who hears these words of

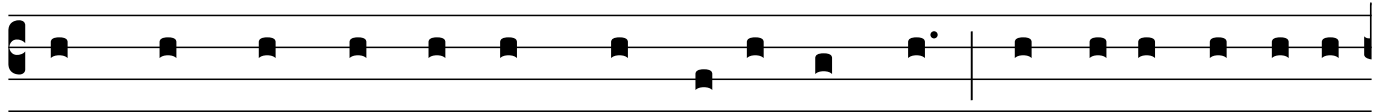
mine and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.



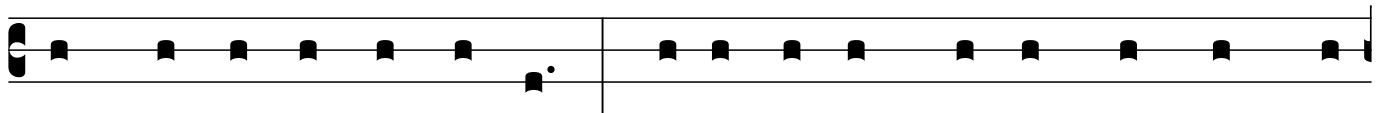
The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house,



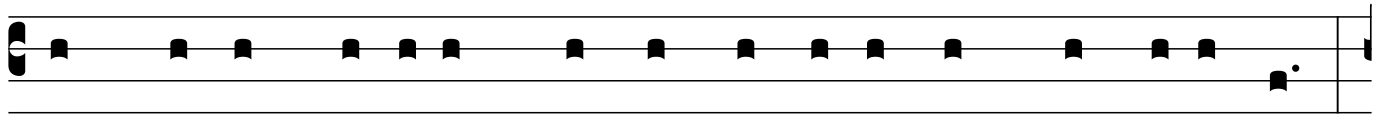
but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And every-one who



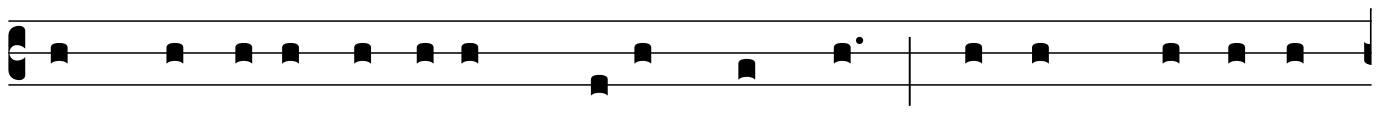
hears these words of mine and does not act on them, will be like a fool-ish



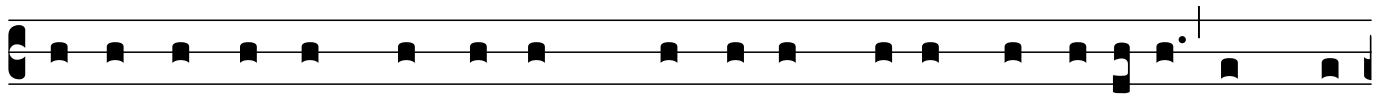
man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the



winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’



Now when Je-sus had fin-ished say-ing these things, the crowds were astound-



ed at his teaching, for he taught them as one hav-ing author-i-ty, and not



as their scribes. ¶ The Gospel of the Lord. R *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*