

Matthew's Gospel "The Sermon On The Mount"
"The Profession of Faith"
Matthew 7:21-23
Part 42

Matthew 7:1-20 Christian Relationships:

Matthew 7:15

Matthew 7:21-27 Christian Commitment:

Verses 21-23 Deceived through lip service only. (Verbal Profession)

Verses 24-27 Deceived through knowledge only. (Intellectual Knowledge)

1. Verse – 21 They Recognized Jesus:
2. Verse – 22 They Are Many:
3. Verse – 22 They Did Good Works:
4. Verse – 23 They Are Rejected:

1. Verse – 21 They Recognized Jesus:

4 - Ways To Deceive Yourself into Thinking You Are A Christian!

1. Some believe that they are Christians simply because they believe Jesus is Lord, He is God.

James 2:19

2. Using the term Lord in a respectable way to address Jesus, it's polite, its courteous, and proper.

Romans 3:28

Isaiah 63:6

3. Lord, Lord, is repeated 4 X shows a fervent, enthusiastic zeal.

Romans 10:2

4. Easy formula - Just say this phrase, just repeat this prayer after me. (Public)

Romans 10:9-10

Matthew 7:21

Lord - in Hebrew it means Jehovah, in the Greek it is the same and equals the Godhead.

2 Corinthians 13:5

Luke 6:46

2. Verse – 22 They Are Many:

Matthew 7:13-14

3. Verse – 22 They Did Good Works:

Prophecy in Your name, is “one who speaks on behalf of God, it can involve foretelling of future events, but is generally more forth telling than it is foretelling.” He accurately delivers the Word of God to the audience.

Saul - 1 Samuel 19:23-24

Balaam - Numbers 22-24

And in Your name cast out demons, Luke 9:1-2

Acts 19:13-16 Jewish exorcists.

Matthew 12:27

And in Your name perform many miracles?'

Exodus 7:11-12

Matthew 24:24

2 Thessalonians 2:8-9

Luke 16:27-31

4. Verse – 23 They Are Rejected:

(Notice this is a promise of Jesus Christ!) "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you;

Declare - Lit. "I will confess", my solemn profession.

I never knew you; Knew – "To know as a friend, sharing of the soul, intimate relationship

2 Timothy 2:19

Isaiah 64:6 (NIV)

How can one be right with God?

We must be in God's will: Matthew 7:21

John 6:40

Believe - means "to trust, depend, rely on."

John 1:12-13

Application:

Becoming a Christian is not a matter of saying or doing something but trusting someone.

It is not what you have said; it is not what you have done, but who have you put your trust in as your only way to heaven.