

**Matthew's Gospel "The Sermon On The Mount"**  
**"The Way Is Narrow"**  
**Matthew 7:13-14**  
**Part 40**

1. Warning in the relationship to False Prophets.
2. Warning against false professions.
3. Warning against not acting upon His words.

1. One Decision:
2. Two Gates:
3. Two Ways:
4. Two Destinations:
5. Two Crowds:

**1. One Decision:**

Matthew 7:13

"Enter by the narrow gate; what is the context of this?"

Matthew 7:1-5 Relationship of the Christian with other Christian.

Matthew 7:6 Relationships that involve antagonistic people.

Matthew 7:7-11 Relationship with our heavenly Father.

Matthew 7:12 The Golden Rule, our Relationship with people in general.

Matthew 7:13-14 Bible teaches that man must make a decision. He must make a choice!

Moses giving the second Law to Israel - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Joshua after Israel settled in the land - Joshua 24:14-15

The godly and the wicked - Psalm 1:1-6

Jeremiah 21:8

Jesus says you have 1 decision and you have only 2 options!

## **2. Two Gates:**

Matthew 7:13

Gate – means “access or means of entry”

Narrow gate; “Jesus Christ is that narrow gate” John 10:7-9

John 14:6

John 8:24

For the gate is wide, this “represents those who reject Jesus Christ”

## **3. Two Ways:**

Matthew 7:13-14

Notice the 2 gates then place us on 2 paths of life.

The way is broad (The 10 Freeway)

Proverbs 13:15

Way is narrow (The Sidewalk Verse the 10 Freeway)

#### **4. Two Destinations:**

Matthew 7:13-14

The 2 gates lead to 2 paths and the paths lead to 2 destinations.

Leads to destruction - for the gate is wide, and the way is broad

Proverbs 14:12

Romans 6:23

Revelation 20:11

Revelation 20:15

Leads to life - gate is small, and the way is narrow

1 John 5:10-12

Acts 4:12

John 14:6

Narrow minded –

Broad minded –

John 17:17

## **5. Two Crowds:**

Matthew 7:13-14

The 2 gates lead to 2 paths and the paths lead to 2 destinations and followed by 2 crowds.

Many are those who enter by it. (Majority wrong)

Noah (8 persons) verses the world.

Lot verses Sodom and Gomorrah.

Joshua and Caleb verses the 10 spies of Israel and the Nation.

Jesus was rejected from family and Nation of Israel. John 1:11-13

Few are those who find it. (Minority right)

Josh 24:14-15

Luke 13:22-28

1 Timothy 6:13-14

## **Application:**

What must I do? What does it mean Matthew 7:13 "Enter by the narrow gate?"

What I need to know:

1. I am a sinner separated from God. Romans 3:23
2. My sin has earned for me spiritual and physical death. Romans 6:23
3. God loves me. Romans 5:8
4. I need to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart  
Romans 10:9-10

Matthew 7:14 "For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.