



THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION YOU WILL EVER MAKE

Matthew 7:13-29

Matthew 7:13 *“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. ¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’ ²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.” ²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.*

THE BIGGEST DECISION OF YOUR LIFE

- 1) **It’s a destiny-determining choice with only two options** *“God’s Way or Man’s Way?”*
- 2) **There are plenty of teachers misleading people about this choice**

MARKS OF A FALSE PROPHET

- There is no narrow gate in their message
- They offer no disturbing teaching
- There is no real life in their message
- They flaunt a luxurious lifestyle stoked by greed

- 3) **Those who are deceived by false teachers will end up experiencing their worst nightmare**
 - Jesus was saying that many who think they’re on the right road, aren’t!
 - Jesus was saying that many who claim to be Christians, aren’t!
- 4) **Choosing the right path is hard but worth it!**
“The gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life”

Have you ever made “The Choice?”

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Isaiah 45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Isaiah 49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Isaiah 46 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Isaiah 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Isaiah 47 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Isaiah 51 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Isaiah 48 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Isaiah 52 |

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