

TWO GATES TWO WAYS TWO DESTINATIONS MATT 7:13-14 5/2/18

JESUS FINISHES HIS SERMON WITH A SERIES OF CHALLENGES TO WISE CHOICES AND OBEDIENT ACTIONS THESE WARNINGS EMPHASIZE THE SAME MESSAGE CHOOSE

JESUS GIVES A COMMAND ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE THE ONE THAT LEADS TO LIFE WHY BECAUSE THE WIDE GATE LEADS TO DESTRUCTION

THERE ARE ONLY TWO OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM THE NARROW GATE OR THE WIDE GATE BECAUSE JESUS KNOWS YOU WILL END UP ONE OF ONLY TWO DESTINATIONS HEAVEN OR HELL

JESUS IS THE NARROW WAY JOHN 14:6 THE TRUTH THAT LEADS TO LIFE THE ONLY WAY TO THE FATHER IN HEAVEN IS THROUGH GOD'S OFFERING FOR OUR SIN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD 2COR 5:21

ACTS 4:12 THERE IS SALVATION IN NO OTHER NAME THE NAME IS JESUS HE IS THE DOOR TO HEAVEN JOHN 10:9 JESUS IS THE ONLY MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN 1 TIM 2:5

THE COMMAND IS CLEAR THE GATE IS SMALL AND THE WAY IS NARROW ENTER THROUGH THAT GATE THAT IS THE ONE THAT LEADS TO HEAVEN

WHY DO SO FEW FIND THE NARROW WAY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO OBEY HIS COMMAND TO COME TO HIM MATT 11:28 THEIR RELIGION BECOMES THEIR GOD THEY BELIEVE THAT THEIR RELIGION IS THE WAY TO GOD THIS IS THE BROAD WAY THE WAY OF MANY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION

MATT 7:22-23 THEY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH THE WORKS OF THE SPIRIT OUTWARDLY BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO INWARD CHANGE THEY CONTINUE IN LAWLESSNESS

IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST DEATH BURIAL AND RESURRECTION FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SIN A TURNING FROM SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS (REPENTANCE) TO HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST FAITH IN (RELATIONSHIP) AN INWARD CHANGE NOT AN OUTWARD FORM OF RELIGION BUT ONE THAT SANCTIFIES ON THE INSIDE HIS SPIRIT IN YOU THE HOPE OF GLORY COL 1:-27 THIS IS THE TEST 2COR 13:5

2THESS 2:13 WE THANK GOD FOR A SALVATION THAT SANCTIFIES BY THE SPIRIT AND FAITH IN THE TRUTH A SALVATION THAT PRODUCES A LOVE FOR GOD IS SEEN IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US NOT LAWLESSNESS OR SIN

WE HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM THE PENALTY AND THE POWER OF SIN IF CHRIST IS YOUR LORD SIN IS NO LONGER YOUR MASTER YOU HAVE BEEN SET FREE TO SERVE GOD ROM 6:1-11 THE LIFE WE NOW LIVE WE LIVE TO GOD (RELATIONSHIP)

HAVE YOU ENTERED THROUGH THE NARROW GATE (JESUS) ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT PATH THE NARROW WAY (SANCTIFICATION) THAT LEADS TO LIFE OR HEAVEN

SALVATION PRODUCES A CHANGED LIFE WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS WHICH GOD HAS PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM EPH 2:10

WE LIKE PAUL CAN SAY GAL 2:20 I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME

GAL 2:21 WE DO NOT NULLIFY THE GRACE OF GOD FOR IF RIGHTEOUSNESS COMES THROUGH THE LAW THEN CHRIST DIED NEEDLESSLY

EPH 2:8 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH AND THAT IS NOT OF YOURSELF IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD