

WHICH ROAD ARE YOU ON?
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS: THE ROAD YOU'RE ON REVEALS
THE GATE YOU'VE COME THROUGH AND THUS YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY
Matthew 7:13-14

I. WE ARE COMMANDED TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE because there are only **two ways**: The broad gate and way which leads to destruction and the narrow gate and way which leads to life **(13-14)**

A. THE COMMAND TO ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE: Jesus commands His listeners to make a decision to enter His kingdom through the narrow gate, which is Himself **(13a)**

1. **What are we entering into?** The Kingdom of heaven (cf. 5:20, 7:21)

2. **How are we to enter?** The command is for all to make a decision and enter through narrow gate through faith in Jesus Christ (13a. misc passages)

B. WHY IS IT WE ARE TO OBEY THIS COMMAND? Because there are only two possible gates, ways, and final destinies **(13b-14)**

1. **The broad road described:** It is entered through the wide gate, it's way is open and wide and it leads to eternal destruction, and many enter. (13b)

2. **The narrow road described:** it is entered through the narrow gate, it's way is compressed, its end is eternal life, and few find it (14)

C. HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE HAVE ENTERED THE NARROW GATE? The road you're on reveals the gate you have entered and thus your eternal destiny (13b-14)

In the Next Few Weeks

II. WE ARE WARNED TO BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, as illustrated by **two fruits** from **two trees**, good and bad (15-20)

III. WE ARE WARNED CONCERNING FALSE PROFESSION, as illustrated by **two professions**, true and false, based on **two types of righteousness**, God's or self and thus **two destinies** (21-23)

IV. A FINAL WARNING CONCERNING OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD: Our response to His Word reveals our ultimate destiny: **two responses**, **two foundations** and thus **two destinies** (24-29)