

Message Notes

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Radical: Narrow vs. Wide
(Sermon on the Mount)
Matthew 7:13-14
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◆ Jesus _____ the *Sermon on the Mount* with a _____ to _____.

Four Distinct Contrasts

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. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. **Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)**

❶ There are only 2 _____ — _____ or _____. (Jn 11:25, 14:6)

I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. **John 10:9a**

◆ There is only __ way to God and _____ is it. (Ac 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5-6)

❷ There are only 2 _____ — _____ or _____. (Mt 10:35-39)

◆ Jesus is _____: traveling His way will be _____. (Mk 8:34)

❸ There are only 2 _____ — _____ or _____. (Mt 25:46)

◆ A person who doesn't consider their _____ is a "_____." (Mt 25:1-13)

❹ There are only 2 _____ -the _____ or the _____. (Mt 22:14)

◆ "Many" is _____ who hasn't come to saving _____ in Christ.

One Important Choice

◆ A lot of people _____ Jesus, but few actually _____ Him.

◆ Jesus _____ us to _____ who we will follow. (Dt 30:19; Jos 24:15)

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him." **1 Kings 18:21**

◆ If I want to be His _____ I must _____ Him. (Mk 10:21; Jn 12:6)

◆ God's way of salvation is _____ but it is not _____. (1 Pet 1:3-7)

◆ Will __ choose to _____ Jesus & _____ my life to Him today?