

Sermon Outline

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“Only Two Ways”
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Matthew 7:13-14

Introduction

- Two ways to go (Jer. 21:8; Deut. 30:19; Psalm 1)

1. **Make a Choice** (v. 13a)

A. There is a *right* choice (the narrow gate)

B. The choice has eternal consequences (Matt. 5:20)

2. **Reject the Wrong Way** (v. 13b)

A. Wide gate and broad road

B. Popular (*many* enter through it)

C. Leads to destruction (Phil. 1:28; Heb. 10:39; Jn. 17:12; 2 Thess. 2:3)

3. Choose the Right Way (v. 13a; 14)

A. The narrow gate is the *right* gate – it leads to life, eternal life (Matt. 5:20; 7:21)

i. Jesus is the gate/door – the *only* means of entry into eternal life (Jn. 10:7,9; 14:6; Acts 4:12)

B. The way/road is narrow/difficult (Acts 14:22; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Pet. 4:12-13; 2 Cor. 4:8-9,17)

C. Not popular (few find it)

*** Choose the *Right* Way – the Way of Life, the Narrow Way of Jesus ***

What's Next?

- November 8, “*Detecting False Teachers*” – Matthew 7:15-20, Pastor Corey Kugle
- November 15, “*Discerning the Genuine*” – Matthew 7:21-23, Pastor Corey Kugle