

# Sermon on the Mount

Matt. 7:13-14

Entering

Heaven



# **Jesus Exhorts us to ENTER**

**How???**

**Through the Narrow Gate!!!**

**Not**

**Through the Wide Gate!!!**

# **What's the Difference???**

**God gives man the ability to Choose.**

**Joshua 24:15**

**“Choose for yourselves this Day  
whom You will Serve.”**

# Life is Full of Choices

**We choose a:**

**Place to Live**

**Car to Drive**

**Job to Have**

**Spouse to be With**

**Road to Follow (Take)**

**Place to be Buried**

**Belief to Follow**

**Therefore,  
Jesus gives man a choice**

**Follow either,**

**The Narrow and Straight Path**

**or**

**The Wide and Easy Path**

**Matt. 7:13-14**

# Let's Break apart each Path

**The Wide and Easy Path.**

**Why is this path easy???**

- 1. There are no Boundaries or Rules**
- 2. Many People are on it**
- 3. Follow the dictates of your own heart**

# **There are NO Boundaries or Rules**

**The world says,**

**“I’m ok your ok”**

**“Don’t Oppress Me”**

**“Agree to Disagree”**

**“That’s just your Opinion”**

**“Do whatever Feels good (right)”**

# **I'm Ok your Ok theory**

**We are not OK in Sin by any means.**

**Romans 3:23,**

**“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”**

**Galatians 5:19-26**

# **“Don’t Oppress Me”**

**Being Corrected is Apart of Life.  
(Worldly, Godly)**

**Psalm 94:10-11,**

**“He who instructs the nations, shall  
He not correct, He who teaches  
man knowledge,”**

**Hebrews 12:7-11**

# Agree to Disagree

Something is either Right or it is Wrong

Proverbs 11:3

“The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.”

**Psalm 52:1-7**

# Opinions

**Sin is Sin**

**I can not have an Opinion**

**Romans 1:18-32**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

# **Do what Feels good (right)**

**Anything can be right, If I think it is**

**Proverbs 21:2**

**“All the ways of a man are right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart.”**

**Luke 16:15**

**So, if I think that it is OK to**  
Murder

Commit Adultery

Divorce for Any Reason

Swear and not mean it

Commit acts of Selfishness

Hate others

Do things to be seen by  
men

**Does this  
make**

**it**

**Right???**

**Matt. 5:21-6:4**

# **The way to Heaven will be Difficult**

**It will require many things,**

- 1. To Grow in grace and knowledge**

**2 Timothy 2:14-26**

# **A difficult way**

**2. Becoming Virtuous,**

**2 Peter 1:5-11**

# **A difficult way**

## **3. Requires Assembly and Fear**

**Hebrews 10:24-31**

# **A difficult way**

## **4. Requires Sacrificial Giving,**

**First of Ourselves:**

**2 Corinthians 8:1-5**

**Then of our means:**

**2 Corinthians 9:7-8**

**Romans 12:1-2**

# We too can walk the Straight and Narrow Path

Are we willing to Surrender  
Pride and Lust???

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	John 3:16
Repent	Acts 2:38
Confess	Matt. 10:32-33
Be Baptized	Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully	Revelation 2:10