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Matthew 7:13-23

I can be sure of salvation

1 John 5:13; 2 Timothy 1:12; Philippians 1:6; John 6:37; 10:27-28

Professors are not always possessors

2 Peter 1:10; 2 Corinthians 13:5



1. We enter the world through <u>Adam's</u> gate verse 13 1 Corinthians 15:22:

Romans 5:12; 3:23; 6:23

2. We enter eternal life through <u>Christ's</u> gate verse 14

> John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Luke 13:24; John 10:1, 9

Obstacles to the narrow gate

- 1. <u>Satan</u> opposes all who enter
 - 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2
- 2. <u>Pride</u>
- 3. Fear of rejection
- 4. Love of pleasure
- 5. Peer pressure
- 6. Material things
- 7. Fear of persecution
- 8. False <u>religion</u>



Two paths

- 1. The <u>broad</u> path verse 13 Leads downward to <u>destruction</u> John 3:18; Romans 3:10-23 Paved with good <u>intentions</u> Narrowing and <u>confining</u>
- 2. The <u>narrow</u> path

verse 14

Leads to <u>life</u> Few <u>find</u> it A <u>difficult</u> way Leads to <u>life</u>

> John 10:10; 8:32; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Proverbs 4:18-19



verses 15-23 1 John 5:11-13

- 1. Those who belong to Jesus
- 2. Those who don't belong to Jesus



verse 16

- 1. Good fruit
- 2. <u>Bad</u> fruit

Make your <u>calling</u> and election <u>sure</u>

Romans 10:9-13: John 1:12