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Matthew 7:13-27

A choice: narrow road or wide road (7:13-14)

A warning: watch out for bad leaders (7:15-20)

A warning: empty words won't save you (7:21-23)

A choice: a foundation of rock or sand (7:24-27)

Choose the narrow road (Matthew 7:13-14)

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Warning: beware of bad leaders (Matthew 7:15-20)

¹⁵ Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them.

Warning: empty words won't save you (Matthew 7:21-23)

²¹ Not everyone who say to Me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

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²² On that day many will say to me, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?”

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²³ And then will I declare to them, “I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.”

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²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

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²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

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²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

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