

Sermon on the Mount

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Two Ways, One Choice

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

The Wide Gate: This is the default gate. It feels good and popular. Easy to find, inclusive of all baggage.

The Easy Road: Broad. Easy. No sacrifices.

Destruction – To eternal damnation, separation from God in eternal fire.

But Jesus said there is another way. It comes at a cost. This way is hard. Its narrow and difficult and I cannot bring everything with me.