



Sermon Notes—AM

Two Gates

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Matthew 7:13–14

Studies in the Gospel of Matthew #20

Theme:

The Lord Jesus Christ pleads with us to enter the gate that leads to eternal life.

Their Entrance

Their Effort

Their End

Their Enumeration

Conclusion: Two Gates, One Choice

Notice how here, as so often in the teaching of Jesus, we are challenged to decide. There is no comfortable middle ground embracing most of us, and leaving on either side the very good and the very bad....But Christianity is not about being very good, or very bad, or very comfortable. It is about being in God's kingdom or staying out. It is about allegiance to God, or rebellion. It is about being on the road that starts narrow but opens out into the life of heaven, or staying on the broad road of our self-centredness until it contracts to a dead halt in final destruction. An awesome choice. —Michael Green