

The Sermon on the Mount
68 – The Extreme Difficulty of True Conversion
Matthew 7:13-14
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I. Introduction

II. Four Reasons that True Conversion is So Difficult

A. True Conversion Confronts Us with the Necessity of Genuine Spirituality

B. True Conversion Confronts Us with the Necessity of Radical Repentance

C. True Conversion Confronts Us with the Necessity of Unreserved Faith

Three subtle ways to subtly substitute legalism for faith in seeking salvation:

1. A supposed concern with the truth of the preparatory work of the Spirit that is in fact legalism
2. A supposed concern with the avoidance of false conversion that is in fact legalism
3. A supposed concern with the truth of the doctrines of grace that is in fact legalism

D. True Conversion Confronts Us with the Necessity of Irrevocable Commitment