



Mt Sermon Series: Part 35: Decide Between: Two Roads
Matthew 7:13-14
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I. Deductions

- A. Not easy- Mark 10:29-30
- B. Not majority- Romans 3:23-24
- C. Not popular
- D. Choice has consequences

II. Application

- A. Make a Decision for Christ- *'Follow me'*. *'Believe in me'*, *'Enter in'*
- B. Seek strait gate
- C. Commit

III Reasons or Arguments to Choose the Strait Road

- A. Character of 2 types of Life- *Psalm 1*
 - 1. Narrow-
 - a. Worship is detachment from world.
 - b. Divine revelation causes narrowness
 - c. Revealed truth places limits on what Christians may believe. Revealed goodness places limits on how we conduct ourselves.
 - d. This is *'hard'*, yet *'easy'*. *Matthew 11:30*

2. Broadway-

- a. Empty- fashion, fame, appearance, praise of men-
- b. Rm 6:20-21- '*end of those things is death*'
- c. I Pet 1:17-18- '*vain conversation*'
- d. II Cor 4:4- Satan '*blinds*' minds

B. Consider your end-

- 1. What is Life About- the *journey* or the *destination*?
- 2. Deathbed- To what will I look forward?

Rm 6:23- '*the wages of sin is death*'

-OR-

I Pet 1:4- '*an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you.*'

C. You Follow Jesus. No Better Reason.

IV. Stumbling Blocks of This Passage

- A. Is there a neutral position? Are we ever neither good nor bad?
- B. Does our decision and action save us?
- C. Does giving into temptation put us back on Broadway?
- D. Because of the disparity of the two gates and roads, are most people in the world damned to Hell? Luke 13:23 and on.