

The Narrow Gate



Read:

Matthew 7:13-23

¹³Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at:

¹⁴Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

¹⁵Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

¹⁶Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

¹⁷Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

¹⁸A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

¹⁹Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

²⁰Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

²¹Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

²²Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

²³And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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Describe the narrow way.

God wants us to enter the narrow gate rather than the broad way.

YES

NO

If we take the broad way, we will look more like the world.

YES

NO

The narrow way is the simplest way & easiest way to go.

YES

NO

To which gate will false prophets lead you?

How can you tell a false prophet from a real one?

Who will enter the kingdom of heaven?

Which Gate?

Read each sentence & decide whether it would lead you to the broad gate or the narrow gate. Broad = B Narrow = N

- ___ Cheating at school to be accepted by a friend.
- ___ Standing up for what is right.
- ___ Missing a school event to attend Sabbath.
- ___ Praying for a sick friend.
- ___ Doing something even when you know it is wrong.
- ___ Giving a tenth of your money you earn to God.
- ___ Talking to God throughout the day.
- ___ Making fun of a brother or sister.
- ___ Arguing with your parent about a rule at home.
- ___ Watching movies & videos that promote violence.

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O X C Q P D P Z C Q U M O Z L B U Q K L
 H N N V J U E A A L R W P T S I Q L F L
 N J J O B P V I R N T H I D J Q V Z E S
 O Z W P I D T L H C E A E F A L S E B O
 S Y G Y S T E H P O R P G J Y E F C R S
 C S Y P J N C H V T R R Q U Z F W O Q T
 F P V V T L P U S U E B Q T L Q H M G T
 C Z K E B X P K R J M I F M R P O O O Z
 M M R O O L V H Z T N P Y L W H T A P I
 J O S T A F E T G Z S B Z I O G X H J X
 B E M M A K H D U O W E I F L I M T M Q
 Y X C M Q C Z B Q A N A D E V G B J P P
 C H L G F R T I J W A Z Q O E T A G A K
 G A A S C J B G F T T V T U S F Y A C U
 W O U Z S X A A Q H I N W G N S R S Q N
 B V O Y X Z N K D Q L X K O L G E U T R
 L M M D Q L L K H U S H L L R Z U X I X
 V Y Y G Q Y J T R K C J C O R R U P T T
 D A O R B V Z O E T Q V Y H F B A M N P
 Q H Q U P V L K P A F A Y B P F S N A E

GATE
 BROAD
 FALSE
 DESTRUCTION
 CORRUPT

NARROW
 FRUIT
 STRAIT
 ENTER
 EVIL

PATH
 PROPHETS
 LIFE
 WOLVES
 GOOD

Which Path?

A strait gate has limited space for people to pass through. The narrow path that leads to this gate is also limited in space and challenging.

Draw the narrow path to a strait gate.

Show obstacles along the narrow path that a Christian would need to overcome in order to stay on the narrow path.

