

FALL ON THE MOUNT: Part 20

Before We Conclude

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Before we conclude, let's go back to the beginning.

Matthew 7:13-29

Now Jesus takes us to his conclusion:

CONSIDER THE END!

- Where will your chosen road bring you?
- What will your fruit show you to be?
- How will your house endure the storm?

Very Penetrating Thoughts!

1. The Right Path

Narrow, Small, Few

Vs.

Wide, Broad, Many

Beware of false guides.

2. Defending our claims

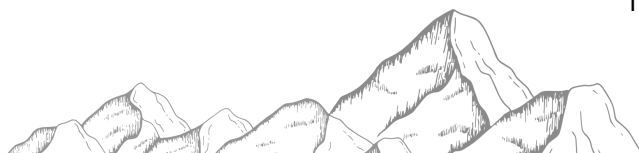
“Lord, Lord, did we not...”

“...my fruit was impressive”

“...I did it in your name!”

First, please note:

Jesus is not trying to make this hard or worrisome - quite the opposite!



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Two things

(what does matter?)

What will keep us securely and safely on the “narrow path” all the way to the Kingdom of heaven?)

Two things:

FIRST THING:

“Doing the will of the Father who is in Heaven.”

SECOND THING:

IS NOT defending our claim to know the Lord
But rather, does the Lord know us!

Our confidence is not in our deeds or our claims!

It's about Him! - trust Him

What he has done! - trust in His deeds

Who he is! - trust who He is

That he has called us! - trust His calling of you

Our confidence is in Him and that we humbly, redemptively, in faith respond to His call to follow Him and give ourselves to being transformed by Him. Follow Him like this and he will transform you- right into his Eternal Kingdom!

