

Teaching Choices by Contrast

Matthew 7:13 – 27

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We make _____ every day. _____ the choices _____ selection is important in making a decision. It is one or the other, but _____ both. In the passage before us, Jesus presented a series of _____ as he concluded His sermon on the mount. He challenges the listeners to _____ the instruction that was taught.

A. Two Ways – The Strait Gate or the _____ Gate

1. Strait gate

- It is narrow and _____, but leads to life.
- It points to faith in Christ as the _____ way to eternal life.

2. Wide gate

- It is an attractive way filled with many luring _____ and deceptions.
- The end result is _____.

3. The _____

- Either the way of _____, or the way of man-generated works.
- The way of Jesus, or the way of the _____.

B. Two Professions

1. False _____

- They _____ to be good and truthful.
- They _____ by wrong teaching and ungodly living.
- They may teach correct doctrine, but live contrary to it.

2. _____ prophets

- Determined by the _____ of doctrine with Scripture (Deut. 13:1-5)
- Their lives will _____ up with their doctrine.

3. _____ the fruit shows the contrast and the application.

- Normal and consistent production will be the _____.
- No Christian has the option of producing _____ fruit.
- Outward _____ acknowledgement is not enough to save an unbeliever apart from _____ repentance caused by faith.

C. Two _____

1. The _____ foundation

- It is _____ and stable.
- It endures strong _____.
- Represents the _____ of Jesus.

2. The _____ foundation

- It is always _____.
- It has no strength to _____ strong testing.
- Represents human _____ and the doctrines of men in opposition to Christ.

3. The application

- All who hear and _____ the teaching of Jesus will be saved.
- The doctrines of men are _____ to the doctrines of Jesus.
- Faith shows itself in a _____ life. If there is no change, there is no _____.