

*"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matthew 7:14 KJV*



Few find, because few seek. *"There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God."* Believers will never be accepted by the world. *"Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. No man can serve two masters. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (temporal things)."* One must choose to be of the "few." You cannot reach family and friends with Truth unless your life bears it witness and you may find yourself among strangers in heaven. God promises to *"wipe away all tears,"* which means there will be sorrow present. Maybe, because friends and loved ones are not found on that Blessed Shore? Finding them absent, knowing the reality of Hell, that you possessed the Truth, and failed to warn them, will bring a sorrow only God can soothe! Would you hesitate to warn someone of an oncoming car? Or would you just yell out a warning without thought rejection? The Gospel is literally a Life and Death proposition! Not all who hear the warning will heed the warning. Noah preached a hundred and twenty years while building testament to the Truth of his message, but there were only eight souls in the ark! No one heeded his warning. Our Saviour stated there would be more that ignore than would believe. This should not deter our preaching of the Gospel. We do not know who will heed and who will not. Only God in His infinite foreknowledge knows. He has simply given us a command to *"preach the Gospel. God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ"* The Gospel of Jesus Christ will either save or condemn. The consequence is determined by each individual. You can only accept or reject. Eternal destiny hangs on your decision. You came naked into this world and you will exit the same way. Many consider Bill Gates to be one of the richest men in the world, but *"what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"* He cannot take one speck of his wealth into eternity. It is hard for the wealthy to trust in anything but their wealth. *"Then said Jesus unto his disciples 'A rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven...It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God...but with God all things are possible.'"* The only thing of value you can take to heaven will be faith. God has blessed us with poverty that we might learn the blessedness of faith. The poorer you are in earthly possessions the easier it is to trust God. A child has no wealth, predisposed suspicion, or jaded conscience and therefore finds it easy to believe God. We must come to God as little children, simply trusting and believing, *"for of such is the kingdom of heaven."*

For those that find the gate called, "Strait,"  
The Lord will shower blessings great,  
And though there may be just a few,  
They'll find a Life that is brand-new. ~CGP

The Way may be narrow, but it is well marked. You must step where God directs, but the destination is worth the travail of the journey!

*"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in His Throne." Revelation 3:21 KJV*