

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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- Only Two Paths (**Matt. 7:13-14**):
 - What are we going to do with the words of Jesus?
 - We can choose rejection (the wide path).
Matt. 7:13
 - We can choose acceptance and obedience (the narrow way). **Matt. 7:14**

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- **Danger on the Way (Matt. 7:15-20):**
 - **Beware the false prophets.**
Matt. 7:15
 - **In Jesus' day: the scribes and Pharisees.**
Matt. 23:13
 - **Exist in our day as well. How to spot them?**
Matt. 7:16-20

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- The Heart of the Matter (**Matt. 7:21-23**):
 - The kingdom of heaven is about *doing*.
Matt. 7:21
 - Many will have done *a lot* but not the one thing Jesus asks, the will of God.
Matt. 7:21-22 cf. 1 Sam. 15:22
 - The sad end of those who do not do the will of God. **Matt. 7:23**

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- The “so what” of the Sermon (**Matt. 7:24-27**):
 - Hearing and Doing.
Matt. 7:24
 - How are you building?
Matt. 7:25-27
 - He taught them as one with authority.
Matt. 7:28-29