A. M. SERMON NOTES
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CHOOSE "THE NARROW GATE" **(Matthew 7:13-14)**

(Matthew 7:13-14) "Enter by the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

We choose: (Deuteronomy 30:15-16; Joshua 24:15-16; 1 Kings 18:21; Matt. 6:24)

1. TWO GATES

1) **"Enter by the narrow gate"**

"Enter" - to go into some place; you are "out" until you go "in."

"Narrow gate" - (KJV) "the strait gate" - limited access; defined access.
(Galatians 3:27; Matthew 7:21)

2) **"Wide is the gate"** - easy access; little effort to enter; huge opening.

2. TWO WAYS

1) **"Narrow way"** - compressed; well defined boundaries.

"Difficult is the way" - requires stamina, sacrifice, and self-discipline.
(John 14:15; John 16:33; 2 Timothy 3:12, 1 Peter 4:4)

2) **"Broad is the way"** - spacious; roomy; no boundaries; a worldly way.
(Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 3:5-7 and 1:29-30; Exodus 23:2)

3. TWO DESTINIES

1) **"Broad is the way that leads to destruction"**

"Destruction" - feel the wrath of God; lose eternal life; torment.
(Matthew 25:31-33 and v41; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

2) **"Narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life"**
(Matthew 25:34 and v46)

4. TWO GROUPS OR CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE

1) **"There are many who go in by it" ("wide gate" "broad way")**

2) **"And there are few who find it" ("narrow" "difficult" "life")**

(Titus 2:12) "The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men"
The choice is yours!