

## The Gospel According to Jesus

We need the Jesus of the Gospels, and we need the Gospel of Jesus.

### The Narrow Way

Matthew 7.13-14, 21-23

What it means to follow Jesus is decided by Jesus

### The Way

13 “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 14 For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

If you travel with the culture, you will not follow Jesus

If you never find yourself in conflict with the culture, you may have a problem

### The Evidence

21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*. 22 Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’

Not everyone who claims Jesus belongs to Jesus

### Your Life

Your life must agree with Jesus

The biggest danger to your faith is to be wrong about your faith

Take your life and give it to Jesus

Spend the rest of your life living like you belong to Jesus

Christians follow Jesus, nothing more, nothing less