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A Study in the Book of Matthew

2 Different Gates

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“Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7 (CSB)

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:8 (CSB)

**Who among you, if his son asks him for bread,
will give him a stone?**

Matthew 7:9 (CSB)

Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

Matthew 7:10 (CSB)

**If you then, who are evil, know how to give good
gifts to your children,**

Matthew 7:11 (CSB)

**How much more will your Father in Heaven give
good things to those who ask Him.**

Matthew 7:11 (CSB)

Therefore, whatever you want others to do for you, do also the same for them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12 (CSB)

2 Different Gates

“Enter through the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction,

Matthew 7:13 (CSB)

And there are many who go through it.

Matthew 7:13 (CSB)

**How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that
leads to life, and few find it.**

Matthew 7:14 (CSB)

2 Different Trees

“Be on your guard against false prophets who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravaging wolves.

Matthew 7:15 (CSB)

You'll recognize them by their fruit. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes or figs from thistles?

Matthew 7:16 (CSB)

In the same way, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit.

Matthew 7:17 (CSB)

**A good tree can't produce bad fruit; neither can a
bad tree produce good fruit.**

Matthew 7:18 (CSB)

Every tree that doesn't produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

Matthew 7:19 (CSB)

So you'll recognize them by their fruit.

Matthew 7:20 (CSB)

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven.

Matthew 7:21 (CSB)

**On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord,
didn't we prophesy in Your name, drive out
demons in Your name,**

Matthew 7:22 (CSB)

And do many miracles in Your name?’

Matthew 7:22 (CSB)

**Then I will announce to them, 'I never knew you.
Depart from Me, you lawbreakers!'**

Matthew 7:23 (CSB)

2 Different Houses

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24 (CSB)

**The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew
and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse,
because its foundation was on the
rock.**

Matthew 7:25 (CSB)

**But everyone who hears these words of Mine and
doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man
who built his house on the sand.**

Matthew 7:26 (CSB)

The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:27 (CSB)

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