

Paths, Prophets, Produce, and Posers (Part 1) Matthew 7:13-23 June 12, 2022

| 1. | \mathbf{W} | hich Road Are You On? (13-14) |
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| | 0 | The metaphor is one of two to enter and two to travel (two |
| | | options for how to live your life), each with a different outcome. |
| | | • Proverbs 15:19; Joshua 24:15. |
| | 0 | (13a) Jesus says His followers are to enter in the narrow gate. |
| | | • Jesus is the narrow gate and our of how to walk the difficult |
| | | road. |
| | | John 10:9; John 14:6. |
| | 0 | (13b) The other option is to follow the world into hell through the wide gate down the |
| | | broad path. |
| | 0 | (14) Make no mistake, though; the way is a way. |
| 2. | W | ho Are You Following? (15-16) |
| | 0 | (15) The problem with many of the worst people we encounter in this life is that they |
| | | aren't properly labeled. |
| | | • "false prophets" – <i>psĕudŏprŏphētēs</i> – a religious imposter; 2 Timothy 3:1-5. |
| | | • False prophets have a diluted and despicable |
| | 0 | (16) "You'll recognize them by their fruit" |
| | | • "recognize" – ĕpiginōskō – to become fully acquainted with, to perceive. |
| | | • We will know who is true and false by the pattern of their, the |
| | | content of their, and the product of their |
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