


SERMON  
ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

# Kingdom Relations

- ▶ **Golden Rule...**
  - ▶ **Note – “In everything, therefore...”**
    - ▶ **As you would be treated**
    - ▶ **As God has treated you**
    - ▶ **Outflow of relationship**
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# 2 Decisions...

- ▶ **A Warning comes... why?**
  - ▶ **Enter, and keep on entering!**
    - ▶ **There are 2 gates... period...**
    - ▶ **We look for more options...**
    - ▶ **Ps 1**
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# 2 Gates

- ▶ **One wide, accepting, lots of “bags”**
  - ▶ **Sin, self-righteousness, pride, past**
  - ▶ **Easily found...**
- ▶ **One narrow, has to be sought, easy miss**
  - ▶ **Tight fit, no ‘bags’, leave it behind**
  - ▶ **Only the cross goes thru! John 10:9**

# 2 Ways

- ▶ **One is broad spacious and roomy**
    - ▶ Tolerant, permissive, no curbs/boundaries
  - ▶ **One is hard, narrow, limiting**
    - ▶ Boundaries clearly marked and set
    - ▶ Mt 11:28-30... not alone!
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# 2 Crowds

- ▶ **‘Many’ – Mt 24 many fail, harden**
  - ▶ **But it is a choice! Lk 13:23,24**
- ▶ **‘Few’ – Rev 7:9 - in the end... tribes!**
  - ▶ **Neither group is ignorant of the other choice!**

# 2 Destinations

- ▶ **Destruction – complete (*apoleia*)**
  - ▶ No limitations or returning
  - ▶ Way that seems right (Pr 14:21; 16:25)
- ▶ **LIFE! (*zoe*) Rom 5:10 MUCH MORE!**
  - ▶ Eternal, God-planned, love

# False Prophets

- ▶ **Then and now - sign of End Times!**
  - ▶ **Problem in OT, life of Israel**
  - ▶ ***pseudoprophets* – lying, deceitful, false**
- ▶ **Sheep clothing – eternal, outward...**
- ▶ **Ravenous wolves... kill for killing's sake**
- ▶ **2 Peter 2....**