

Who do you believe for life?

What's in your (spiritual) wallet?

- 1) God will save us only his way, but many people do not believe that and will choose their own way, 7:13-14.
 - Two things happen here ...
 - Jesus tells us to take the narrow gate.
 - But many choose the wide gate.
- 2) If we choose not to believe God, there will be false prophets who will affirm that wrong choice, 7:15-19.
 - When we choose not to believe God, then we perceive bad fruit as good.
 - The importance of the gate is disregarded.
- 3) Many of those who do not believe God and choose their own way, pour their lives into their religion, 7:21-23.
 - Christ detests them.
- 4) Even though they do not believe God about the starting point for eternal life, many still build their religious hopes using the Bible, 7:24-27.
 - Two options ...
 - Hear the words of Christ, do them, build on Rock.
 - Hear the words of Christ, do not do them, build on sand.

CONCLUSION: (7:28-29)

- Does Jesus speak with authority to you?
- Or is he just another voice?
- Do you believe him?



But we preach Christ crucified ...

THE WAY!

Jesus said to him, **"I am the way,** and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me (John 14:6 ESV).

THE GATE!

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture (John 10:9 NIV84).

THE NAME!

And there is **salvation in no one else,** for there is **no other name under heaven** given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12 ESV).

- Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many (Matthew 7:13 ESV).

