

NOT EVERYONE GETS TO GO TO HEAVEN

A STARTLING FACT

- ✘ Not everyone gets to go to heaven!
- ✘ Not everyone who thinks they are going to heaven actually gets to enter!
- ✘ But I call Him LORD!!! I get to go to heaven!!
- ✘ But I _____!!! I get to go to heaven!!

MATTHEW 7:21-23

- ✘ ²¹"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' ²³Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

- ✘ Simply saying that Jesus is your savior is NOT enough! Belonging to the church, being a good person, doing “religious” things will NOT save your soul on judgment day!
- ✘ Instead it takes a new birth!!
- ✘ John 3:3
In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

BORN AGAIN? HUH?

- ✘ Born again is a two step process
- ✘ 1) The Birth
 - + Matthew 7:13-14
 - “¹³Enter through the **narrow gate**. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But **small is the gate ...**”

THE NARROW PATH

- ✘ 2) The New Life

- ✘ Matthew 7:13-14

¹³"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and **narrow the road** that leads to life, and only a few find it.

- ✘ Accepting Jesus Christ as your personal savior

changes your life and puts you on the narrow road!

SO HOW DO I KNOW?

- ✘ The Mistake
- ✘ How to really judge
- ✘ Matthew 7:15-20

¹⁵"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

BUT MY GOD WOULD NEVER!

- ✘ People believe that God will be merciful when we stand before Him on judgment day. After all... God is love... Right?
- ✘ God is a just judge.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING

- ✘ Enlist the Army
- ✘ Be the next Moses, the next Joshua, the next David!
- ✘ We are asking you prepare for war!
- ✘ The weird thing about this war is that it starts with surrender.