

“2 Gates, 2 Roads, 2 Destinations, 2 Trees, 2 Fruits, 2 Houses, 2 Foundations”
Grace Vs Works
Matthew 7:13-29

2Thessalonians 1:8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who **do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.**

We are commanded to obey the Gospel. Obedience requires that you believe that salvation is all of Christ and none of you. In other words to believe or obey the Gospel means to repent of trying to contribute in any way.

Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for **theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5:20 For I tell you, **unless your righteousness exceeds** that of the scribes and Pharisees, **you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5:48 **You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.**

2Corinthians 13:5 **Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith.** Test yourselves. Or **do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!**

Matthew 7:13 “**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 7:14 For the **gate is narrow** and the **way is hard** that **leads to life**, and **those who find it are few.**

Luke 13:23 And someone said to him, “**Lord, will those who are saved be few?**”
And he said to them,

Luke 13:24 “**Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.**

Matthew 7:15 “**Beware of false prophets**, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

Matthew 16:6 Jesus said to them, “**Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.**”

Galatians 5:4 You are severed from Christ, you **who would be justified by the law**; you have fallen away from grace.

Galatians 5:5 For through the Spirit, **by faith**, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Galatians 5:6 For **in Christ Jesus** neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, **but only faith working through love**.

Galatians 5:7 You were running well. Who hindered you from **obeying the truth**?

Galatians 5:8 This persuasion is not from him who calls you.

Galatians 5:9 **A little leaven leavens the whole lump**.

Matthew 7:16 **You will recognize them by their fruits**. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Matthew 7:17 So, **every healthy tree bears good fruit**, but the **diseased tree bears bad fruit**.

Matthew 7:18 **A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit**.

Matthew 7:19 **Every tree** that does not bear good fruit is cut down and **thrown into the fire**.

Matthew 7:20 Thus **you will recognize them by their fruits**.

Colossians 2:23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but **they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh**.

Romans 10:2 For I bear them witness that **they have a zeal for God**, but not according to knowledge.

Matthew 7:21 “**Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven**, but the one who **does the will of my Father** who is in heaven.

John 6:40 For **this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life,** and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Matthew 7:22 On that day **many** will say to me, ‘**Lord, Lord,** did we not prophesy **in your name,** and cast out demons **in your name,** and do many mighty works **in your name?**’

Matthew 7:23 And then will I declare to them, ‘**I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.**’

Mark 1:15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent and believe in the gospel.**”

Isaiah 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and **all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.** We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Galatians 3:11 Now **it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law,** for “**The righteous shall live by faith.**”

Hebrews 10:38 but **my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.**”

Luke 9:23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, **let him deny himself** and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Works no matter how demanding allows you to be in control. What appears as self denial is actually the pinnacle of self determination. When Christ commands us to deny ourselves it is a call to relinquish any hope in contributing to our salvation.

Romans 3:20 For **by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight,** since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

John 6:51 **I am the living bread** that came down from heaven. **If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.** And the **bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.**”

John 8:12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, **“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**

John 10:9 **I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.**

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, **“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,**

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

John 15:1 **“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.**

Matthew 7:24 “Everyone then who **hears these words of mine and does them** will be like a wise man who **built his house on the rock.**

Matthew 7:25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, **but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.**

Matthew 7:26 And everyone who **hears these words of mine and does not do them** will be like a foolish man who **built his house on the sand.**

Matthew 7:27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and **it fell, and great was the fall of it.”**

Ephesians 1:13 In him you also, when you **heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,**

Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the **poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 7:28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, **the crowds were astonished at his teaching,**

Matthew 7:29 for he was teaching them as **one who had authority,** and not as their scribes.

“I never knew you; depart from me” or to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God”