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SERMON, SIGNS, & STORIES
from the gospel of Matthew

Announcements

- Nov 14 - All Class Fellowship after small groups & then break until January 9
- Giving tree up on November 14
- Tamale signup online @ manosdecristo.org and Covenant patio on Sundays until Dec. 2
 - Deadline for order- December 3



Story

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Two Life-Giving Invitations and Two Warnings

- First invitation – to enter the narrow gate and take the narrow road (follow and walk with Jesus)
 - (Mt. 7:13-14)
- First warning – False prophets
 - (Mt. 7:15-20)
- Second warning – False disciples
 - (Mt. 7:21-23)
- Second invitation – to build our lives upon hearing and living out Jesus' words
 - (Mt. 7:24-27)



First Invitation – To Follow Jesus



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

Mt. 7:13-14

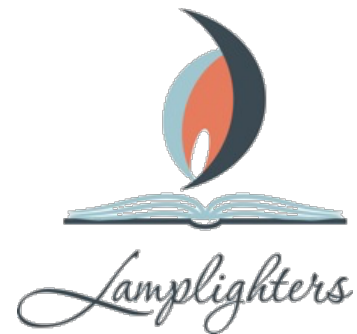


First warning: “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.” (Mt. 7:15)



Second Warning: False disciples

- **First deception** - thinking that saying the right words is all one needs to do to enter the kingdom of heaven – Mt. 7:21
- **Second deception** - thinking that attributing God's name to one's own works and actions is all one needs to do to enter the kingdom of heaven – Mt. 7:22-23



Second Invitation – To Build Our Lives Upon Hearing and Living Out Jesus’ Words

- Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who build his house on the rock. (Mt. 7:24)
- But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. (Mt. 7:26)



Two Verses & a Story – To Encourage Us

- “Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” (Heb. 12:1-2)
- A story about a hearer and doer of Jesus’ words...





Well done,
my good
and faithful
servant.



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