

<sup>13</sup> "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. <sup>14</sup> Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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LORD



<sup>15</sup> "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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<sup>17</sup> Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit.

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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<sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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<sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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<sup>22</sup> Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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<sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matthew 7:13-23 (NKJV)

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<sup>3</sup> The ox knows who's boss, the mule knows the hand that feeds him, But not Israel. My people don't know up from down.

Isaiah 1:3 (MSG)

JESUS IS  
LORD



<sup>46</sup> "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,'  
and do not do the things which I say?"

Luke 6:46 (NKJV)

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# 1. Confession is no Substitute for Conversion

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<sup>13</sup> "Don't look for shortcuts to God. The market is flooded with surefire, easygoing formulas for a successful life that can be practiced in your spare time. Don't fall for that stuff, even though crowds of people do.

Matthew 7:13-14 (MSG)

JESUS IS  
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# 1. Confession is no Substitute for Conversion

<sup>14</sup> The way to life—to God!—is vigorous and requires total attention.”

Matthew 7:13-14 (MSG)

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1. Confession is no Substitute for Conversion
2. Religion is no Substitute for Relationship

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## 2. Religion is no Substitute for Relationship

<sup>15</sup> "Be wary of false preachers who smile a lot, dripping with practiced sincerity.

Matthew 7:15-20 (MSG)

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## 2. Religion is no Substitute for Relationship

Chances are they are out to rip you off some way or other. Don't be impressed with charisma; look for character.

Matthew 7:15-20 (MSG)

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## 2. Religion is no Substitute for Relationship

<sup>16</sup> Who preachers are is the main thing, not what they say. A genuine leader will never exploit your emotions or your pocketbook. These diseased trees with their bad apples are going to be chopped down and burned."

Matthew 7:15-20 (MSG)

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1. Confession is no Substitute for Conversion
2. Religion is no Substitute for Relationship
3. Service is no Substitute for Salvation

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### 3. Service is no Substitute for Salvation

<sup>21</sup> "Knowing the correct password—saying 'Master, Master,' for instance— isn't going to get you anywhere with me. What is required is serious obedience—*doing* what my Father wills.

Matthew 7:21-23 (MSG)

JESUS IS  
LORD



### 3. Service is no Substitute for Salvation

<sup>22</sup> I can see it now—at the Final Judgment thousands strutting up to me and saying, 'Master, we preached the Message, we bashed the demons, our God-sponsored projects had everyone talking.'

Matthew 7:21-23 (MSG)

JESUS IS  
LORD



### 3. Service is no Substitute for Salvation

<sup>23</sup> And do you know what I am going to say? 'You missed the boat. All you did was use me to make yourselves important. You don't impress me one bit. You're out of here.'

Matthew 7:21-23 (MSG)

JESUS IS  
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### 3. Service is no Substitute for Salvation

<sup>9</sup> And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.

Hebrews 5:9 (NKJV)

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Matthew 7:23

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