

THE *Spirit of Life*

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The Narrow Gate

Wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction and many enter through it. Many come to Christ only to have false teachers and false prophets turn them from the narrow gate to the broad road of mainstream religion. The false teachers allure through the lusts of the flesh; they promise liberty but they themselves are servants of corruption, entangled again by the love of this world. They make merchandise of young Christians. They cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They are covetous. They have forsaken the right way and have gone astray. They feed on young believers. Jesus said, “Many will say to me in that day, ‘Didn’t we prophesy in Your name, and cast out devils and do mighty works?’ And I will say to them, ‘Depart from me you workers of iniquity, I knew you not.’”

Better is a dry morsel than a house full of feasting with strife. A house divided against itself cannot stand. If this is the house you are walking in, you cannot stand with Christ. How can you enter a strongman’s house and spoil his goods unless you first bind the strongman? How can you walk with false teachers and false prophets and stand with Satan and expect to spoil his goods?

Turn and walk through the narrow gate. Follow the example of Jesus and Paul, who made themselves of no reputation. They were servants to all men, being willing to hunger, labor, fast and pray, knowing that loving others as ourselves will lead to much sacrifice.

“He that is not with Me is against Me.”