

IN CONCLUSION

Some people really know how to drive a lesson home. Jesus' concluding words to His sermon on the mount are the words I would like to leave with you today.

PRAY BOLDLY. Our prayer life tells us everything we need to know about our personal relationship with God. Someone said, "The child with a kind, gentle and firm father, does not fear to ask anything, for deep down they have the assurance that the father has greater wisdom and experience, and therefore would not give them anything that would be harmful to them." If you believe that God is a loving Father that graciously gives only good things to His children, then you will boldly pray to Him.

WALK THE NARROW ROAD. Jesus is telling you and me that when it comes to making a choice as to where we will spend eternity, there are only two options. It is heaven, or it is hell. If you desire to go to heaven then you must start at the right place. You must enter the correct gate, and Jesus has said very plainly that He is the gate and there is no other way to enter. Your journey must begin through Him.

WATCH OUT FOR FALSE TEACHERS. Jesus said we need to know the difference between a wolf and a sheep, and be able to tell the difference between good and bad fruit. It sounds easy, but if it really is Jesus wouldn't have to tell us to "Watch out." When it comes to false teachers, Jesus said inspect their fruit. Ask these questions? #1. Are they obedient to Jesus' teaching? #2. Do they teach another God? #3. Do they teach another Jesus? #4. Do they teach another gospel? #5. Do they teach another book? C. S. Lewis said, "Never, never, pin your whole faith on any human being: not if he is the best and wisest in the whole world."

BUILD ON A SURE FOUNDATION. In order to be saved from hell and to be one of God's children, we cannot base our eternal outcome on feelings, but on objective facts. And the facts come from God's Word. Jesus said there are only two ways to choose from to build our life. One way is wise, is built on bedrock. In this way you listen to and put into practice the teachings of Jesus. The other way, the foolish way, is built on sand with no foundation.

Galatians 3:27, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

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