



Daily Verse and Comment

[Matthew 7:13-14](#)

(13) Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

(14) Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

King James Version

These verses lead into Christ's teaching on false prophets. From its context, it appears that [Jesus](#) says that false ministers will neither acknowledge or teach the narrow way that leads to life, the narrow way that leads to persecution. Instead, they will do just what [God](#) shows the [Old Testament](#) false prophets did: They will teach "[peace](#), peace"—the smooth, easy, and broad way.

In other words, they will teach that Christians need make no sacrifices in their obedience to God. It is so interesting that, in the last few years in the church, so many things have been liberalized. Are we getting away from the straight and the narrow, the difficult and the sacrificial way?

— John W. Ritenbaugh

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