ONE AWESOME SERMON: THE CHOICE IS CLEAR, ISN'T IT? Matthew 7:13-14

A narrow gate. A wide gate.

One path leads to life. One leads to destruction.

One requires an intentional search. One requires nothing more than mindlessness.

One has few travelers. One is crowded.

THE WORD OF THE PROPHETS

 Isaiah 7:14 "His name shall be called Immanuel, 'God with us'

• Isaiah 9:6 "He shall be called Wonderful Counselor..."

THE HOLY ANGELS

• Luke 1:32-35 "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High...The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

GOD THE FATHER

- Matt 3:17 "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased." (Jesus' baptism)
- Matt 17:5b "...a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him.'" (The Transfiguration)

CHRIST'S OWN TESTIMONY

• John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

• John 6:29 "Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the One he has sent."

- John 6:35 "Jesus declared, 'I am the Bread of Life.'"
- John 10:9 "I am the Gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved."

• John 14:6 "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

THE APOSTLES

- Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
- Col. 1:19 "For God was pleased to have all of His fullness dwell in (Jesus Christ)"
- 1 Tim. 2:5 "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus..."

1 JOHN <u>5:6-12</u> "This is the one who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ. He didn't come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is truth...Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; He who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Do YOU have eternal life? "Today is the day of salvation."

TWO ROADS

"...Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost