

The Most Terrifying Words Ever Spoken by Jesus Matthew 7:21-23

Dietrich Bonhoeffer and cheap grace..... “forgiveness without repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, grace without the discipleship, grace without the cross and, ultimately, grace without Jesus Christ.”

Martin Luther.....Luther had *all* the answers right but was not a believer, until....

In our passage today, Jesus is ____ speaking to heretics, atheists or agnostics. He’s speaking to people who’ve walked an aisle, raised a hand, prayed a prayer. He’s speaking to people, who having done those things, believe they are bound for heaven but, sadly, are on the broad road to hell.

Deluded people have a _____, fail to _____, are possibly very plugged into church activity. One last group of deluded people are those who profess Jesus at some point and then, at some point, are apparently raptured from the local church.

I. A _____ Profession vs 21-23

These false professors get His title right. They call on Him as _____ but don’t genuinely _____ to

Him. The word LORD, in Greek, κυριος (kurios), can simply mean “sir” as a sign of respect but, referring to Jesus, it means much more. It is connected to the Hebrew word translated LORD (YHWH), YAHWEH. Addressing Jesus as LORD was referring to Him as God.

Jesus states that ____ everyone who says this will enter the kingdom of heaven, referring us back to the wide gate and the broad road. So, why is this? After all, they call him LORD. They even add an extra LORD. What is the difference between the genuine believer and false professor? It’s simply one word: _____. A genuine follower of Jesus Christ will be a _____ of Jesus and also one who _____.

D.A.Carson “It is true no man enters the kingdom because of his obedience, but it’s also true that no one enters the kingdom without obedience.” Remember that our righteousness has to exceed that of the scribes and pharisees.

“_____ is the standard, direction is the _____.”

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II Corinthians 13:5 _____ yourselves. It's very important you do this.

Matthew 25:1-13, Matthew 25:41.

What does it mean when Jesus says "Follow Me?" Is it merely a _____? Remember that the _____ in hell believe and tremble at the thought of Jesus Christ.

Is it just _____ then? No, that's not sufficient.

The Battle of Salamis Greeks and the Persians

Are you one of the **many** or one of the **few**?