

OCTOBER 10

“WE MUST MAKE SURE WE ARE IN THE ‘FEW,’ NOT THE ‘MANY.’ ”

READ

Matthew 7:13-14

We are exposed to many schools of thought that can misguide and confuse us. Our culture asserts that there are many paths to God, but Jesus said that He is the only way to heaven. The “gate” cannot be widened, and His Words cannot be changed. In life, we must make sure we are in the “few,” not the “many.” Many will head towards destruction, and few will find life. You may find that as you follow Christ closely, you may be in the minority. Don’t be discouraged — it will be the few that see Him face-to-face in Glory one day. God’s plan is not to make you rich, but to save your soul from destruction. Jesus gave His life on the cross so that you could be the righteousness of God, and have victory over sin. The true Gospel is a narrow way and does not allow for the materialism and selfishness that permeates American preaching. You cannot dilute the Gospel. The sacrifice of Christ is not so we will prosper, but so that we can live in the power and forgiveness that it lends.

PRAY

Dear Jesus, I’m amazed that You chose me. I take up my cross and follow You. I choose the narrow way.

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