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Matthew 7:13-23 **The Road Less Traveled**



Two roads lead into
eternity, one wide the
other narrow (Matt 7:13-14)



Two types of people go to church, one fruitful the other rotten (Matt 7:15-20)



Matthew 7:17

So, every **healthy tree** bears **good fruit**,
but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. (ESV)



Matthew 3:8

Produce **fruit** in keeping with
repentance. (NIV®)



Matthew 12:32–34

³² Anyone who speaks a word against the **Son of Man** will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. ³³ “Make a tree good and its **fruit** will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. ³⁴ You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For **the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.** (NIV®)



Matthew 13:8, 23

⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it **produced a crop**—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown... ²³But the seed falling on good soil refers to **someone who hears the word and understands it**. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.” (NIV®)



Galatians 5:22–23

²² But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (NIV®)



Two types of people find
heaven, but only one will
enter. (Matt 7:21-23)



John 15:4

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. **Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.** (NIV®)



Come and walk the
narrow road with Jesus.

