

## **BE AMONG THE FEW**

“For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it, but small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” (Matthew 7:13-14)

Those who are true servants of God have always been in the minority. That was true in Noah’s day...and throughout Jewish history. It was true in the time of Jesus...and it is true today.

We would like to think that everybody is okay---that most everyone will go to heaven. But the words of Jesus just quoted from Matthew 7 tell a far different story.

Certainly there are many who *think* they are going to heaven who will be greatly disappointed. In the same chapter Jesus said the following in verses 22-23: “Many will say to me on that day ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophecy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will say to them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me you evildoers’”.

The lesson in all this is clear”: one should never take for granted that he is going to heaven! According to verse 21, *only* those who do the will of the Father in heaven will be saved eternally. The stakes are too high to ignore! No one can leisurely drift into heaven. Let us *all* be totally dedicated to knowing---and *doing*---the Father’s will. Then we will be among the “Few”.