

Sunday, June 5, 2022  
"Meet Your King"  
Summary of The Radical Choice  
Matthew 7:21-29  
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Jesus likes to present choices and to pose questions. He says there are two gates and two roads (Matt. 7:13-14). He asks, 'Will you find the narrow gate and follow the hard road?' There are two trees which bear two kinds of fruit (7:15-20). Jesus asks each person, 'What fruit do you bear?' There are two ways to call upon the Lord (7:21-23). Finally, two builders construct houses on two foundations (7:24-27). We can build on sand or on the rock. When the rains come, when the rivers rise, when the winds blow, only one house will stand. We have studied the two gates, the two roads, and the two destinations. Finally, two builders construct houses on two foundations (7:24-27). We can build on sand or on the rock. When the rains come, when the rivers rise, when the winds blow, only one house will stand. We have studied the two gates, the two roads, and the two destinations. Jesus describes a choice every hearer must make. It is easy to be fond of Jesus, even to revere him and call him Lord. But it is deadly, then and now, to claim to be a disciple while falling short of true discipleship.