

The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)  
Lesson 6: Matthew 7

Introduction:

When Jesus concludes the 'Sermon on the Mount' the people are astonished that He taught with authority. He makes it clear who will and will not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Judge Not** (7:1-6)

1. Is Jesus condemning all kinds of judgments? (John 7:24; 1 Cor 5-6)
2. What kind of judgment is He condemning?
3. What should one not do with the holy and valuable things?

**The Golden Rule** (7:7-12)

1.	
2.	
3.	

4. Why should one feel confident these are truths about life? (7:9-11)
5. Therefore whatever....
  - a. You \_\_\_\_\_ men to do to you, \_\_\_\_\_ also to them (7:12)

**Choose Your Gate** (7:13-14)

What's it like?  
Where's it end?  
How many enter?

NARROW	BROAD
_____	_____
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**Beware of False Prophets** (7:15-20)

1. How do they appear?
2. How can one know who or what they are?
3. What will happen to them and every tree that does not bear good fruit?

**Enter the Kingdom** (7:21- 23)

1. Not
  - a. Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ 'Lord, Lord' (7:21)
  - b. Workers of \_\_\_\_\_ (7:23)
2. But
  - a. He who \_\_\_\_\_ the will of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven (7:21)
  - b. Workers of \_\_\_\_\_ (cf 5:20)

**Build Your House (7:24-27)**

1. What things do both builders have in common?
2. What determines if one is a wise or foolish builder?
3. What does Jesus say about the fall of the foolish man's house?

**The People's Reaction (7:28-29)**

1. Why were the people astonished? (7:28-29)
2. What kind of judge am I?
3. How do I treat others?
4. Which path am I on?
5. What kind of fruit am I bearing?
6. Whose will am I doing, mine or God's?
7. What am I building my house on?