

The Narrow Gate



Gates are important.

They guard the safety of our home.

They can be opened to allow our friends in.

They indicate to others that this place is special.

They give us a way to enter.

Gates come in all shapes and sizes and materials. Some are fancy, others are simple. Some are huge, others are small. Some gates are made of iron or steel, others of wood, or even twigs.

Not all gates are made to last, depending on the material they are made from, and how well they're constructed.



Smart builders know that when constructing a gate, the opening shouldn't be too wide, because if the gate is too wide it will sag from the load of its own weight. That gate won't be any good.

The Bible tells us about the gate to the Kingdom of Heaven: That gate is narrow. It is actually a Person - Jesus Christ.

Jesus himself told us He is the "narrow gate". He is the only point of entry to Heaven and to everlasting life with God.



Many people believe that there is a very wide gate into Heaven. **They** say you can believe in whatever god you like (not the God of the Bible), or in a million gods.

This is like the poorly built gate that is too wide and sags under its own weight. **That gate simply doesn't work.** People try to swing it open and it just collapses ... and crushes them!

Look to the **Narrow Gate** — the one from God. This One works perfectly, allowing us entry into the safest, most wonderful home we could ever imagine.

That Gate is the **Lord Jesus**, and none other.



"Enter through the narrow gate. 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.