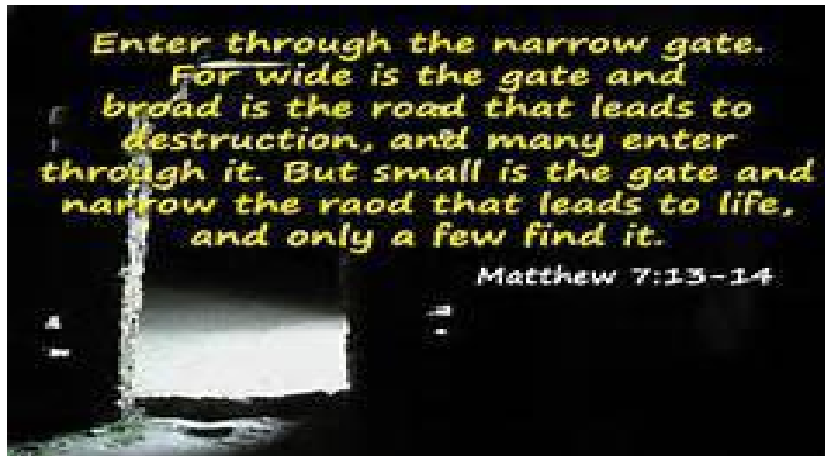
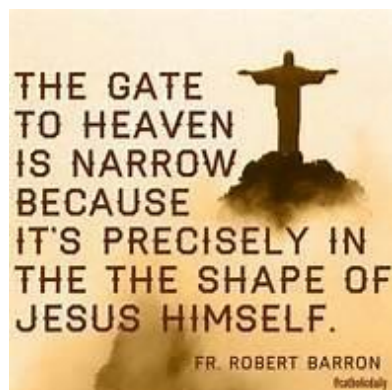


THE NARROW ROAD



For many years I have read this scripture in Matthew Chapter 7 and I have pondered on its meaning. And after many years pondering, I now understand the narrow road and small gate. I understand clearly the gate is Jesus....we all must go through Jesus to enter heaven.....there is no other way for mankind.



When Mankind's Representatives Adam and Eve **disobeyed** the Creator's instructions of eating from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, **Sin** and its **Penalty of Death** was **imputed to All** of Mankind (approximately 108 billion people so far) forever. **Mankind not only died a physical**

death, but also died a Spiritual death as a result of this Sin Penalty. No matter who you are, when you were born, where you were born, how you were born, we are ALL **born under this Penalty**. The Fall of our representatives was eternally devastating. All hope was lost because Mankind **could not provide our own atonement** for our sin.....not Moses, not Abraham, not David, not Mohamed, not Buddha, not Confucius, not Mother Teresa, not the Pope, not a goat or dove or bull.... ONLY A PERFECT SACRIFICE COULD ATONE FOR THE SIN PENALTY OF MANKIND. The only Being in the whole of Creation that is perfect is He who came from Him Who is Perfect....Jesus the Christ. He is the only one who could atone for our sin curse. This is why accepting Him as Savior is the gate to Eternal Life with the Creator.



Although I understood that Jesus was the gate, the narrow road that leads to this gate, I did not understand and it was a mystery to me. This mystery is now revealed.



The path of our life starts in the human heart.....the decisions of the heart determines what kind of tree we are.....there are only 2 types of trees, good trees and bad trees...



good trees produce good fruit.....bad trees produce bad fruit
this is how we know what road we are on.....the narrow or wide road....just look at the fruit.....good trees don't make bad fruit and bad trees don't make good fruit...Now here is the revelation....the only way to produce good fruit is to be led by the Spirit of God.....and when we are led by the Spirit our fruit is always good.

Because of our sinful flesh we cannot produce good fruit on our own (John 15:4,5)And it is this producing of spiritual fruit that lets us know if we have intimate relationship (true Believer) with Christ or we just have a title of “Christian”.....If we have relationship with Jesus, we can enter the small gate easily.....If we don’t have relationship with him, then we produce no good fruit.....we are on the wide road because many people are like this.....and the wide road leads to the wide gate of hell.



Look at the example of Peter.....he wanted to produce fruit by force....and drew a sword and he cut off a soldier’s ear.....Jesus told him that this method is not the spiritual way.....Jesus showed compassion and healing and put the soldier ear back on.....this was in Jesus heart....every choice of the heart all day long takes us down a path.....we have to submit to Spirit to make right choices.....right choices produce good fruit.....which are the signs of being on the narrow road.....that leads the gate of Jesus.....and into everlasting fellowship with the Creator.