

## THE NARROW WAY

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- If we have to enter by the narrow gate, what or who is the narrow gate?  
**John 10:7** – it is only through Jesus that we can walk on the narrow way.
- Only Jesus can deal with our sin problem and restore us into fellowship with the Father.  
**John 1:29, John 14:6**
- Those who seem to be going in the same direction are not doing so if they are not on the narrow way.

Jesus noted this when he said that a certain scribe was not far from the Kingdom (**Mark 12:34**) No being far from the Kingdom means that they are standing at the narrow door.

- The message about “only Jesus” is not unfair it is true and it is the distinctive foundation of the Christian faith, and of our relationship to God.
- Walking on the narrow way brings you into interactive fellowship with God.

- The commandments of God are to light our way and are indicators of moral boundaries.
- Walking on the narrow way puts the Law in context to the relationship with Him. It is not onerous to love God with all our heart mind soul and strength. It is a pleasure to love our neighbour as our self.
- The Devil will try to deceive us into believing that life with God produces a vacuum that only he can fill. For some Jesus becomes a revolving door. (**John 8:44**)
- There is no a best of both worlds scenario, just total contentment through your relationship with Jesus.