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Are we willing to choose the **narrow way** to salvation? **Narrow** simply means not wide. When we narrow down our choices, we decrease the number of choices to make. Beside this what does the **Bible** say about the narrow way? "There is a way that seems right to a man [and woman], but its end is the way of death" (**Proverbs 14:12**). [[C Deuteronomy 30:19](#)]. [[C KJV](#), [NKJV](#), [MSG](#), and [The Voice](#) Versions for all scriptures listed].

The Broad Way: lacking faith, convictions, morals and disobedience to God is easy, popular, a seemingly careless way. Jesus plainly pointed out that living this way leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

"It's A Narrow Way!" We must walk in it to be able to enter God's Kingdom. Which way will we take, the wide way leading to destruction and hell, or the narrow way that leads to heaven? There're only **two**. As we pray and consecrate ourselves preparing for a **Revival**, let us **all** from leaders to congregants, commit to living life walking in the Narrow Way!

September issue of JAMES DAVIS DOOR POST Newsletter, speaks about the **"NARROW WAY!"**

WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

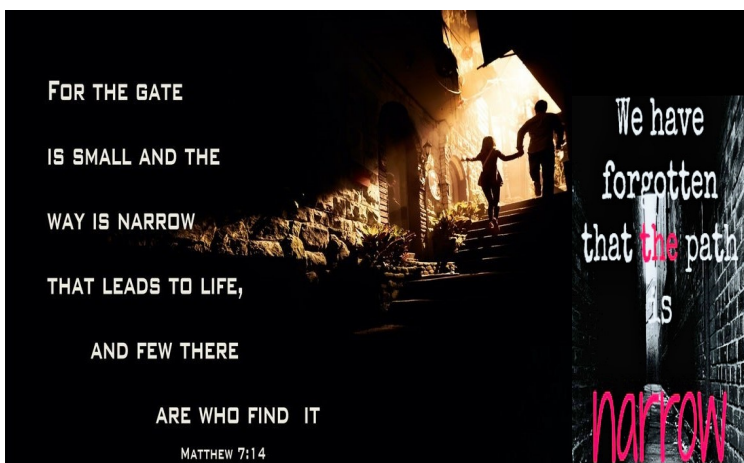
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THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." ([Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV](#)).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Fourth Year

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"NARROW WAY:" As believers we must make sure that we choose the narrow way or we will surely end up in destruction. Much **commentary** is not needed for this topic! We look at pure, unadulterated scriptures to make it very clear. The concluding words of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount are: "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide **is** the gate and broad **is** the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow **is** the gate and difficult **is** the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" [[C Matthew 7:13-14](#)]. "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, **that** I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;" [[C Deuteronomy 30:19](#)].

The BIBLE Has The Answers! At the end of life's journey looms ahead for all of us the question, what now? Yes, there is an answer to **what now?** "And just as it is appointed for [all] ... to die once, and after this [comes certain] judgment," [[C Hebrews 9:27 AMP](#)]. Are we ready for that day? Thankfully, there is another way. This way leads to joy and full of praise, life overflowing in love that grows sweeter as the years go by. This choice we can make is very critical and it is seen by Christ, now, in the paths we choose to take in this life.

SOME BELIEVE: It's not politically correct to be out of step with the majority, sometimes called in **derision** [contemptuous ridicule or mockery], "narrow minded." Nevertheless, we all must come to realize that as we glaze into the faces of those living in **popularity** and **self-pleasure** that their chosen **way** leads to Hell. Consider choosing the way of the Lord—the narrow way. Jesus is there and He is the way that leads us to Heaven and to the Father.

JESUS is the ONLY WAY! Jesus said to him, "I am the [only] Way [to GOD] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." [[C John 14:6 AMP](#); [Luke 9:23](#), [C](#) all others versions].

WHY SO NARROW? It's narrow, it doesn't allow anything of the worldly past upon it. The only thing allowed is the **cross**. There's no room for chasing worldly pleasures, unforgiving spirits, or self-righteousness. It's not an easy way, but one Jesus calls us to enter upon.

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"NARROW WAY!"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

- * **MANY TODAY** who call themselves Christians will burn in hell! *"And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it"* [C Isaiah 35:8 NIV and all other versions].
- * **5 WRONG REASONS** to come to church and worship! Just:
 - * **1.** To sing in the choir or play instruments.
 - * **2.** To find clients for your business ventures.
 - * **3.** So you are able to call yourself a Christian but still live a worldly lifestyle.
 - * **4.** For the action, amusement, and enjoyment as entertainment only.
 - * **5.** Thinking because you go regularly, God will answer your worldly prayers.

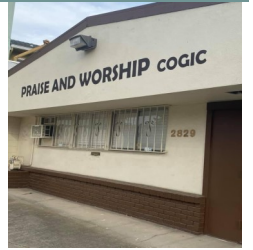
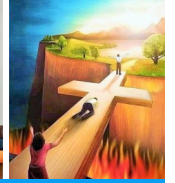
It must be for the right reasons!

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NARROW WAY! "THE DOOR POST" Feature Article

REAL REALITIES: It's good for Saints to have a navigational devise to help us prevent making faulty judgments while traveling through this life of faith.

GOD'S HOLY BIBLE navigates our way to Heaven, If studied and obeyed, we avoid misdirected misguides that prejudice our minds, hearts and attitudes toward seeking the **Way of Holiness**. Living redeemed should keeps us from touring down wide pathways. Life is full of essential choices which will significantly change our life's course. Our most critical choice is Jesus Christ and His kingdom, Why? It will determine our eternal destiny.

THE WIDE WAY is the way of the world and nothing hinders its entrance or travel. It's wide so people can carry baggage

full of unprocessed past junk. They just attach it and continue on their way. It's full of people who are not inconvenienced. It has many lanes. There's the Substance Abuse lane, Pride lane, the lane of Materialism and Sexual Sin. There's the lane of Hate, Anger, Bitterness, Compromise, Revenge and Instigated Confusion. It even has a passing lane of Religiosity.

BUT THE BIBLE SAYS: "Not a word from their mouth can be trusted; their heart is filled with destruction. Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit. Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall. Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you" (Psalm 5:9-10 NIV).

"IT'S A NARROW WAY!"

THINK IMAGE: STAYING IN THE NARROW WAY: Find a biblical based church and make it home, but do it for the right reasons. Don't forget Christ is coming back for His Church!

Don't let these **scriptures** apply to you because of **indecisiveness** or **procrastination**. "as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men, You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men.' And he said to them: 'You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!'" [C Mark 7:6-9 NIV and other versions].

"You are the same ... Other people look at you. They think that you are good and you obey God. But on the inside you are hypocrites. Your minds are full of many bad thoughts. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness [iniquity]"[Matthew 23:28 EASY]. **PONDER THIS IMAGE!**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
SEPTEMBER Marriages:
Deacon Cardell and Linda Moore.
Kevin & Kelly Harris

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

