

WHERE MANY MISS THE WAY

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How often have you heard, "We are all going to the same place (heaven); we are just going in different ways." A young denominational preacher once told me, "we are all going to heaven, we are just traveling in different cars." The Bible says that Jesus is the way or we might say that Jesus is the "*vehicle*" that takes one to heaven. If one could choose his own way, why did Jesus say, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able" (Luke 13:24). If indeed we are all going to the same place, it is evident that many are missing the way. "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide {is} the gate, and broad {is} the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait {is} the gate, and narrow {is} the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13,14).

Where do they miss the way? Not by believing that there is one God who made heaven and earth "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). In fact only about 10% of our population are atheist. Not by believing salvation comes by faith or repentance.

Where do they miss the way? Many miss the way by thinking that their thoughts and feelings are sufficient to save them. (Isa.55:8,9) Many miss the way because they do not do the will of God. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 7:21). Doing the will of the Father means obeying His word, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

Don't miss the way--Do what God says.
