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**The Anatomy of False Prophets**

The wide gate characteristics:

- An easy route, which involved NO striving, no agony
- A route where they were taught by these False Prophets that the change depicted in the context was NOT that important
- The direction they come is depicted as also not being important
- A route where the casting out of devils, and mighty miracles superseded the direction they were coming in.

Those who made into the Kingdom VIA THE "NARROW GATE" did the very opposite:

Those who make it into His earthly Kingdom are those who do the following:

- They come a hard and narrow route, which does involve "striving", and does involve "agony"
- A route that does involve CHANGE in your life. No one can stay the same and make it into the kingdom.

**Matthew 18:** <sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>He called a little child and had him stand among them. <sup>3</sup>And he said: "I tell you the truth, **UNLESS YOU CHANGE** and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, whoever **humbles himself** like this child **is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

**Matthew 10:** <sup>16</sup> "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be **wise as serpents** and **innocent as doves.** <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and **flog you in their synagogues,**

**Matthew 7:** <sup>15</sup> "**BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS**, (*they operate by self and for self*) who come **TO YOU** in sheep's clothing **BUT inwardly are ravenous wolves**.

**2 Corinthians 2:** <sup>11</sup>so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

**NLT:** <sup>11</sup> so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

**2 Peter 2:** <sup>1</sup>But there were also **false prophets among THE PEOPLE** (*redeemed*), **just as there will be false teachers among you** (*the leadership*). **They will secretly introduce** destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. <sup>2</sup>**Many will follow** their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.

**2 Peter 2:15** <sup>15</sup>**They have wandered off the right road** and followed the footsteps of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong. **(NLT)**

**Deuteronomy 18:** <sup>22</sup> when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, **if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken**; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.

**Ezekiel 34:** <sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, **even to the shepherds**, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel **who have been feeding yourselves!** Should not shepherds feed the sheep?

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**Ezekiel 34:** <sup>3</sup> You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, **but you do not feed the sheep**.

<sup>4</sup> The weak **you have not** strengthened, the sick **you have not** healed, the injured **you have not** bound up, the strayed **you have not** brought back, the lost **you have not** sought, and with **force** and **harshness** you have ruled them. <sup>5</sup> So they were scattered, **because** there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts.

<sup>6</sup>My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to **search** or **seek** for them.

(**Luke 19:** <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came **to seek** and **to save** the lost.)")

<sup>7</sup>"Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: <sup>8</sup> As I live, declares the Lord GOD, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, **since there was NO shepherd, AND BECAUSE my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have NOT fed my sheep.** <sup>9</sup>therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: <sup>10</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, **I am against the shepherds,** and **I WILL** require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. **I WILL** rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them. <sup>11</sup>"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, **I MYSELF WILL search** for my sheep and **will seek** them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, **so will I seek** out my sheep, and **I will rescue** them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And **I will bring them out** from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And **I will feed them** on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> **I will feed them** with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> **I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep,** and **I myself** will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

<sup>16</sup> **I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.** <sup>17</sup>"As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

**Acts 24:** <sup>15</sup> having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, **that there WILL BE a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.**

**Titus 1:** <sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, <sup>2</sup> in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, **promised before the ages began**

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