

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

24 July 2016

Text: Matthew 7:21-23

1. The teachings of Jesus

- a) Drawing to a close
- b) How much had been understood?

2. A special danger highlighted

- a) "Easy believism"
- b) Reducing the teachings of Jesus into a single- simple truth
- c) Those who think that they can simply say "Lord, Lord" Matthew 7:21

3. This teaching is rejected by the Lord Jesus

- a) The confession of faith in Jesus as Lord Matthew 7:21
- b) Mere confession will not admit a person into God's kingdom Matthew 7:21
- c) Attempts to prove that they are worthy Matthew 7:22
 - i) Propheying in the Lord's name
 - ii) Casting out demons
 - iii) Doing many wonders in His name Matthew 7:22

4. Rejected from entering into the Kingdom of heaven

- a) "I never knew you" Matthew 7:23
- b) "Depart from Me" Matthew 7:23
- c) "You who practise lawlessness" Matthew 7:23

A VITAL CHECK LIST

- 1. Have we truly followed the Lord Jesus? Matthew 4:13-25
- 2. Have we become His disciples? Matthew 4:13-25
 - a) Have we denied ourselves?

b) Have we taken up our cross?

c) Have we been following the Lord Jesus?

Mark 8:34

3. Are we truly His disciples?

a) Are the Beatitudes a part of our life?

Matthew 5:3-10

b) Are we cultivating our Christian character?

4. Is God truly our Father in heaven?

a) Do we pray correctly?

Matthew 6:9-13

b) What is our prayer-life like?

Matthew 7:7-11

5. Are we walking with the Lord?

a) Even if the gate is narrow

b) And the way is difficult

Matthew 7:13-14

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