Galatians 6:7-8 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his own flesh, will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

2 Trees

Matthew 7:16 ["]*By their fruit you will recognize them. Do* people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles?

¹⁷Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a **bad tree** bears bad fruit.

¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a **bad tree** cannot bear good fruit.

¹⁹ Every tree that does not **bear** good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them."

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Two Roads, Two Destinations

Life Paths—pt 3

Matthew 7:13-20; September 21, 2014

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Road #1: The road.

Matt. 7:13 "Enter by the narrow gate....¹⁴ ... small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Road #2: The road.

Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it."

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

Destination #1: _____.

Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it."

¹⁴ "But small is the gate and narrow the road that <u>leads to</u>
<u>life</u>, and only a few find it."

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Deuteronomy 30:15 See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction.

Deuteronomy 30:16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; <u>then you will live</u> and increase, and the LORD your God will <u>bless you</u> in the land _ you are entering to possess.

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Destination #2:

Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that <u>leads to destruction</u>, and many enter through it."

Deuteronomy 30:17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them,

¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

 ¹⁹ This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Proverbs 27:20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man.

Two teachers

Matthew 7:15 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves."

Jeremiah 23:16 This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with <u>false hopes</u>. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD.

¹⁷ They keep saying to those who despise me, 'The LORD says: You will have peace.' And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts they say, 'No harm will come to you.'"