

**#1068 The Door of Heaven and the Gate of God – The narrow gate encompasses the cross of Jesus Christ and the cross of the believer; the wide gate to destruction includes the entry through the “gate of god,” Babel/Babylon**

*Matthew 7:13-14 (KJV) **Enter ye in at THE STRAIT** [narrow] **GATE**: for **WIDE IS THE GATE**, and broad is the way [road], **that leadeth to destruction**, and many there be which go in thereat:*

*14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way [road], which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.*

**Key Understanding:** *The narrow gate is analogous to the open door. The narrow gate of Matthew 7:13-14 encompasses the realm of the cross of Jesus Christ plus the cross of the believer; the wide gate to destruction includes the entry through the “gate of god,” Babel/Babylon. The narrow gate of Matthew 7:13-14 is analogous to the open door of Revelation 3:8.*



*Revelation 3:7-8 (KJV) And to the angel of the **church in Philadelphia** write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;*

*8 I know thy works: behold, **I have set before thee AN OPEN DOOR**, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.*

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