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As Jesus draws His Sermon on the Mount to a close, He speaks of two gates, one narrow and the other wide; there are two kinds of prophets, some true and others false; two kinds of disciples, authentic followers and those who pretend; and finally, there are two foundations, one a rock and the other sand. In these final four scenes, all of humanity stands before Jesus, Decisions must be made. Dire warnings are given. We fail to pay attention to our own peril.

In each of Jesus' warnings, each one of us must make a decision: Are we with Jesus or against Him? Have we entered His kingdom or are we committed to another kingdom? Do we want the counter-culture of heaven or do we prefer the prevailing culture of earth? Do we want what is eternal or what is immediate and fleeting? DO we want to live or die? And, our decisions have eternal consequences. What are we to do?

- 1. Acknowledge the Danger of False Prophets
- 2. Be Discerning of False Prophets
 - 2.1. Discern their Deeds
 - 2.2. Discern their Words

What are the things we should observe in their words?

- a. What do they say about Jesus?
- b. What do they say about the Scriptures?
- c. What do they say about the human condition?
- d. What is the path of salvation presented?
- e. What do they say about the narrow path?
- 2.3. Discern their influence
- 3. Make a Personal Decision
 - 3.1. Decide to stay true to the gospel of Jesus Christ
 - 3.2. Make Jesus Lord of your whole life, not just a word on your lips

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