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Matthew 6:30-33

Don't Go Around, Go Through!

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John 10:7-9 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

7 Jesus said: I tell you for certain that I am the gate for the sheep. 8 Everyone who came before me was a thief or a robber, and the sheep did not listen to any of them. 9 I am the gate. All who come in through me will be saved. Through me they will come and go and find pasture.

John 10:7-9 (New Living Translation, NLT)

7 so He (Jesus) explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. 9 Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.

Most Christians don't understand what they believe! They say that they believe Jesus is the Christ and He died for their sins, but their confession does not seem to be in alignment with their actions. To truly receive salvation the heart must be circumcised and open to receive new instructions. Instead people speak out of their mouth that they believe Jesus died for their sins but their actions don't change because their heart and mind did not change.

One of our greatest challenges as Christians is our ever-changing anti-Christ environment. This anti-Christ environment promotes reliance on personal and mainstream perception; which means people define and perceive themselves on how they feel instead of defining or perceiving

themselves by what God's Word says. Christians have reduced their living to fit in with the world system leaving out and voting out basic biblical principles that keep God's grace over us. Christians recite popular scriptures but are without The Key (Holy Spirit) to take on the benefits of the scriptures, leaving them in religion instead of relationship.

Because of the lack of spiritual relationship, Christians are left to figure out the path of life on their own which leads to the gate that goes around instead of the gate that goes through. God wants for us to go through because He knows our end from the beginning. He knows that going through will mature us while going around will weaken us.

The bottom line is the world is teaching us to go around instead of going through!

Why don't people just go through?

- **Fear!**
- **Unbelief!**
- **Ignorance!**

Why do people go through?

- **They have already tried going around and they know Jesus is the only way. John 14:1-6 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**
- **They believe God will...**
- **They know it builds their spirit (faith, endurance, character, peace, joy, love....) to point of no lack. James 1:2-4 (AMP)**
- **They know all things can be done through Christ (The anointed One and His anointing)**

Philippians 4:13 (AMP)

I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

Matthew 7:13-14 (NLT)

13 "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. 14 But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 (CEV)

13 Go in through the narrow gate. The gate to destruction is wide, and the road that leads there is easy to follow. A lot of people go through that gate. 14 But the gate to life is very narrow. The road that leads there is so hard to follow that only a few people find it.

Conclusion**Psalm 23 (New King James Version, NKJV)**

23 The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

John 5:24 (NKJV)

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

John 1:1-5, 14 (NKJV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.