

## **Narrow Gates and Wise Men Matthew 7:13 – 8:1**

**Images of Maturity  
Jesus was the Master Teacher  
His use of images kept  
his audience right with him.**

**Gates are Neutral...  
The paths to them...  
Are NOT!  
(vs. 13, 14)**

**Pick a pocket full of  
Prophets...  
Pick a pocket full of  
Fruit!  
(vs. 15-20)**

**Being Known of God  
(vs. 21-23)**  
(cf. Exodus 33:13...  
“Now therefore, I pray Thee,  
if I have found favor in Thy sight,  
let me know Thy ways,  
that I may know Thee,  
so that I may find favor in Thy sight.”)  
**[Dan Dehan:  
The God you can Know  
J I Packer:  
Knowing God]**

**Houses built on rock  
Tend not to shift**

**Houses built on sand  
Usually do...shift!  
(vs. 24-27)**

**Authoritative Teaching  
(vs. 28-8:1)**

Psalm 18:31, 46

For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God,  
The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock; And exalted be the God of my salvation,