

# What Is The Ultimate Reward?

## *Sermon on the Mount, Part 9*

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**Matthew 7:12-29**

### **Jesus describes your choice:**

- **two roads**
- **two sheep**
- **two trees**
- **two houses**

### **THE CHOICE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- or**
- \_\_\_\_\_

*"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them.*

**Matthew 7:15**

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'*

**Matthew 7:21**

"Religious" people have 2 basic motivations that are different from the true follower of Christ.

They're trying to meet their own needs by:

1. impressing others
2. manipulating God

*Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes will enter the kingdom of God before you do.*

**Matthew 21:31-32 NCV**

### **THE FOCUS:**

**Jesus puts \_\_\_\_\_ at the center.**

*Many will say to me on that day...*

**Matthew 7:22**

### **THE REWARD:**

**The ultimate reward is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'*

**Matthew 7:23**