

# Lesson I

## Is Everyone a Christian Who Claims to Be?

1. **Read Matthew 7:13-14**
  - a. From the passage, what choice must every person make?
  
  - b. What is represented by the broad road and wide gate? (v. 13)
  
  - c. What is represented by the narrow road and small gate? (v. 14)
  
2. **Read Matthew 7:15-20**
  - a. How can you tell the difference between a true and false prophet?
  
  - b. What is meant by fruit?
  
  - c. Is it possible to bear bad fruit and be a good tree?
  
3. **Read Matthew 7: 21-23**
  - a. What distinguishes those who say they believe (the one who says “Lord, Lord” and does not enter God’s kingdom) and those who truly believe?
  
  - b. What parallel does this have to us today?

**4. Read Matthew 7:24-27**

- a. On what should we build our house (life)? (v. 24)
  
  
- b. Where can we find the proper foundation (the rock) for our lives?
  
  
- c. How can we build our life on Jesus? (v. 24a)
  
  
- d. What happens to those who do not build their life on Christ? (v. 27)

**5. Answer True or False**

\_\_\_\_\_ If a person says he is a Christian, he must be a Christian.

\_\_\_\_\_ A person does miraculous things, preaches, and/or belongs to a church, these are sure signs that he is a Christian.

\_\_\_\_\_ At the judgment seat of Christ there will be just a few people who think they are Christians but are not.

\_\_\_\_\_ These “Lord, Lord” people are not Christians now but they at one time knew Christ.

If a person is truly a follower of Christ, what must be evident in his life?

**Conclusion:**

Obviously from what Christ said, there are “many” who think they are Christians, but in reality they are not.

**Question:**

So, what is the Test of True Belief?