

## BARRIERS ON THE HIGHWAY TO HELL

Text: Matthew 7:13-14

INTRO: Jesus spoke of 2 pathways & 2 destinies. God does not desire any to perish & has put barriers & warnings along the way that leads to destruction, but in the final analysis, each traveler will choose his own destiny, 2 Pet. 3:9.

Let us look at a few of the barriers God has put to encourage us to turn away from the path that leads to everlasting destruction.

- I. THE BIBLE. Rom 1:16; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:3; Acts 20:20, 27; James 1:21
- II. GOSPEL SERMONS, 1 Cor 1:21; MT 28:18-20; 2 Tim 2:2
- III. FRIENDS & LOVED ONES WHO ARE CHRISTIANS.  
MT 5:16; 1 Pet 2:12; 3:1.
- IV. CHRIST ON THE CROSS. JN 3:16; Rom 5:8  
John 10:17-18, Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.

Matt 26:53, Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?

When Jesus came to Golgotha they hanged Him on a tree  
They drove great nails thru hands & feet & made a Calvary.  
They crowned Him with a crown of thorns; Red were His wounds &  
deep  
For those were crude & cruel days & human flesh was cheap.

When Jesus came to our town they simply passed Him by  
They never hurt a hair of Him. They only let Him die.  
For men had grown more tender; They would not give Him pain.  
They only passed on down the street & left Him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do"  
And still it rained the winter rain & drenched Him thru & thru.

The crowd went hom & left the streets without a soul to see  
And Jesus crouched against the wall & cried for Calvary.

Jonestown, TX, December 3, 1977  
Butler St., Springhill, LA, April 11, 1971  
KBSF Radio, Springhill, LA, January 21, 1973  
La Porte, TX, September 21, 1975  
Burkeville, TX, April 7, 1976 (meeting)  
La Porte, TX, March 15, 1981  
Exton, PA, May 19, 1985  
Shiloh, Mexia, TX, June 14, 1987 (meeting)  
Exton, PA, July 7, 1991  
Shiloh, Mexia, TX, September 22, 1996  
Susquehanna, Marietta, PA, August 8, 2004