

***“God’s Invitation To You”***

**Matthew 7:13-27**

# **I. The Invitation**

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*B. The Choices*

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## **Luke 14:26**

If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

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## **2 Thessalonians 2:13**

But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

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## **Jeremiah 8:10,11**

Because from the least even to the greatest  
Everyone is greedy for gain; From the prophet  
even to the priest Everyone practices deceit.  
They heal the brokenness of the daughter of My  
people superficially, Saying, 'Peace, peace,'  
But there is no peace.

## **2 Chronicles 18:4-7**

Moreover, Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, “Please inquire first for the word of the Lord.” Then the king of Israel assembled the prophets, four hundred men, and said to them, “Shall we go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I refrain?” And they said, “Go up, for God will give it into the hand of the king.” But Jehoshaphat said, “Is there not yet a prophet of the Lord here that we may inquire of him?” The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, “There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the Lord, but I hate him, for he never prophesies good concerning me but always evil. He is Micaiah, son of Imla.” But Jehoshaphat said, “Let not the king say so.”



## **2 Timothy 4:3,4**

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

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*C. False Prophets Identified*

*D. Their Effectiveness*

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