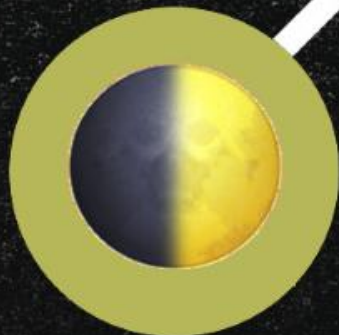


Only Two Ways

Matthew 7:13-14

1. What are the two ways?
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 - b. The _____ way.
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 - a. The _____ way leads to _____.
 - b. The _____ way lead to _____.
3. Who finds these ways?
 - a. _____ find the _____ way.
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BE DIFFERENT
LIVE DIFFERENT



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A photograph of a stone wall with a crenelated top, overlooking a city. The wall is made of light-colored stone blocks. In the center of the wall, there is a small, arched opening. The city below is built on a hillside, with many buildings of varying heights and colors. The sky is clear and blue.

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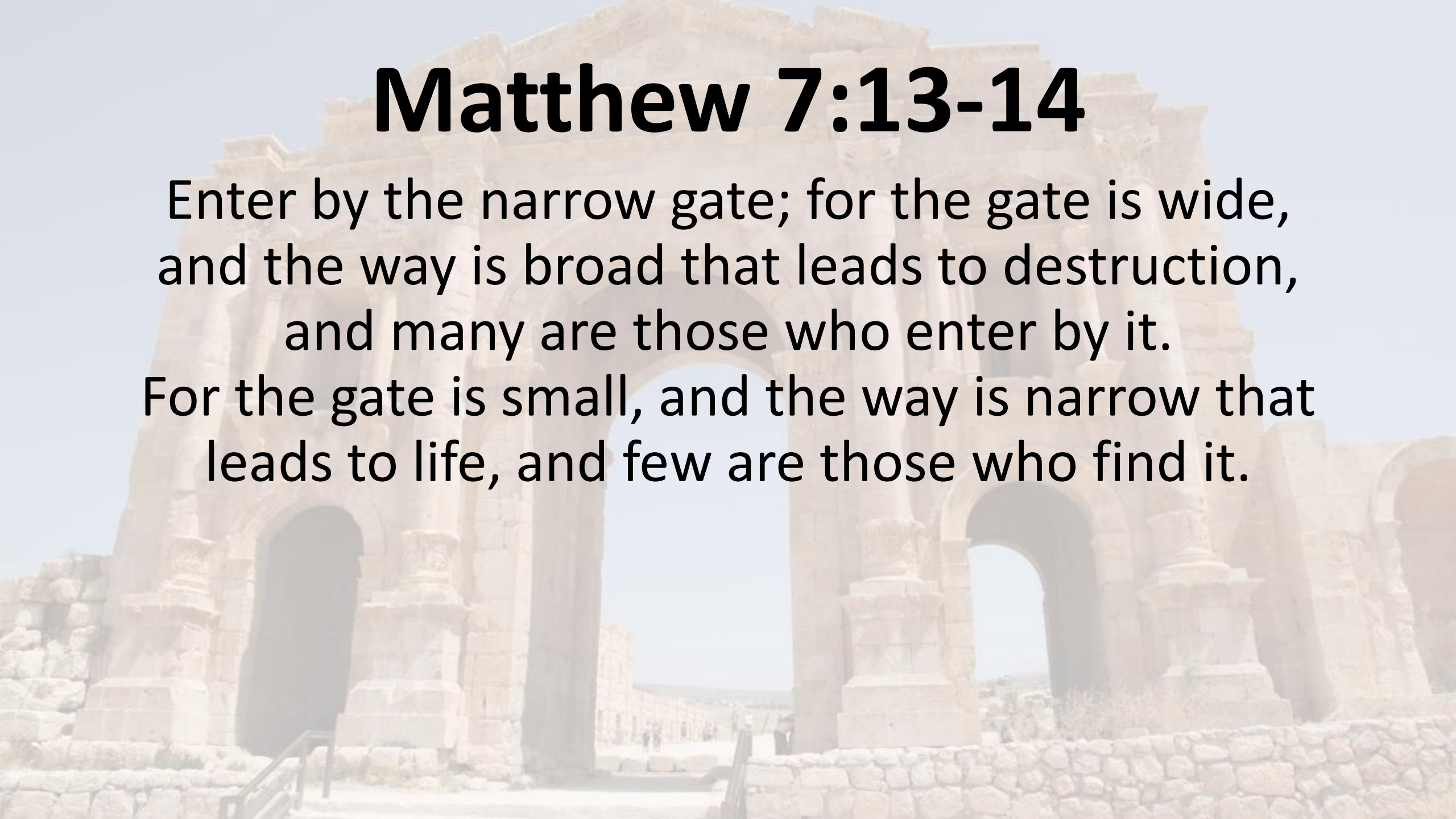
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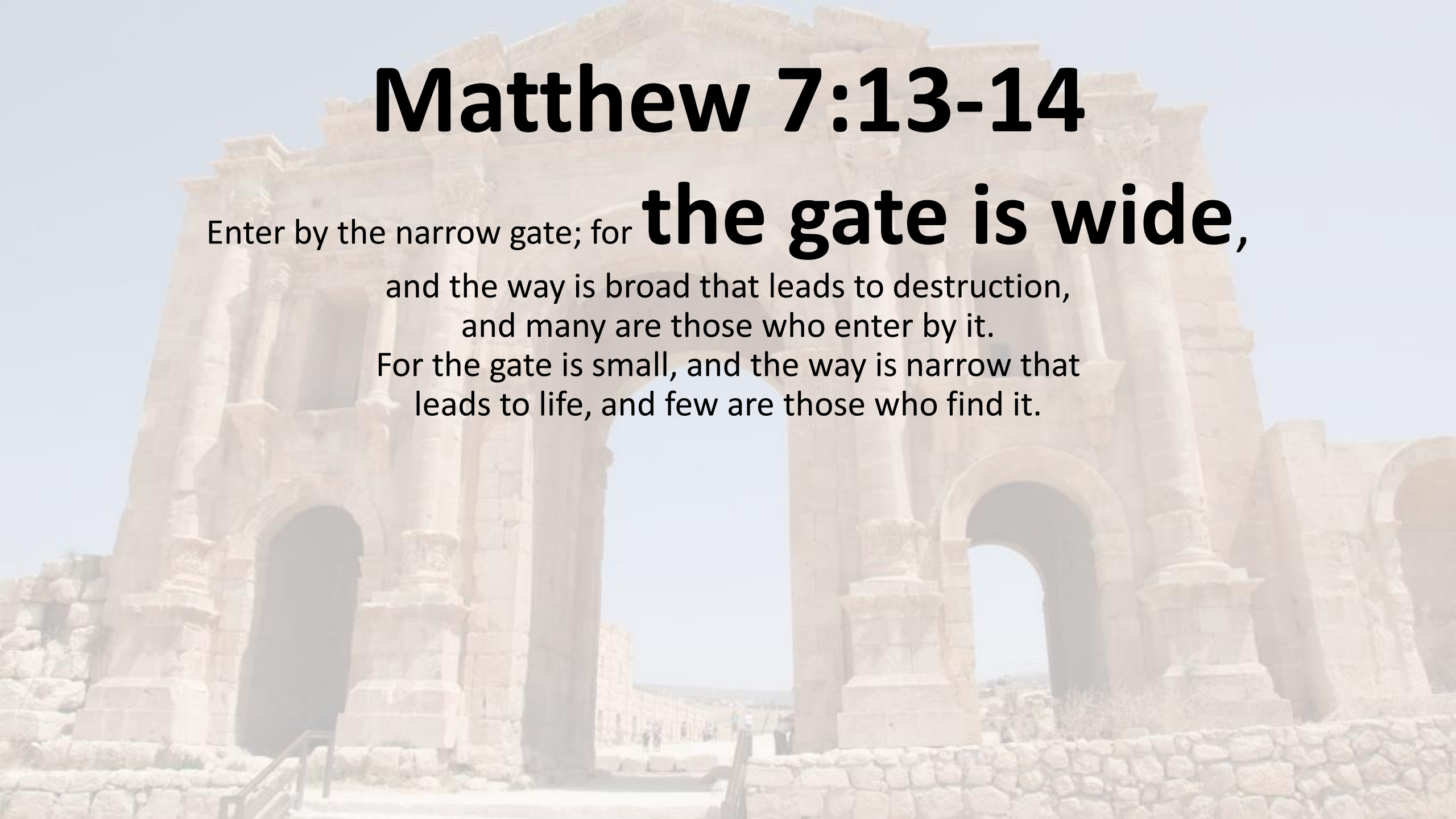
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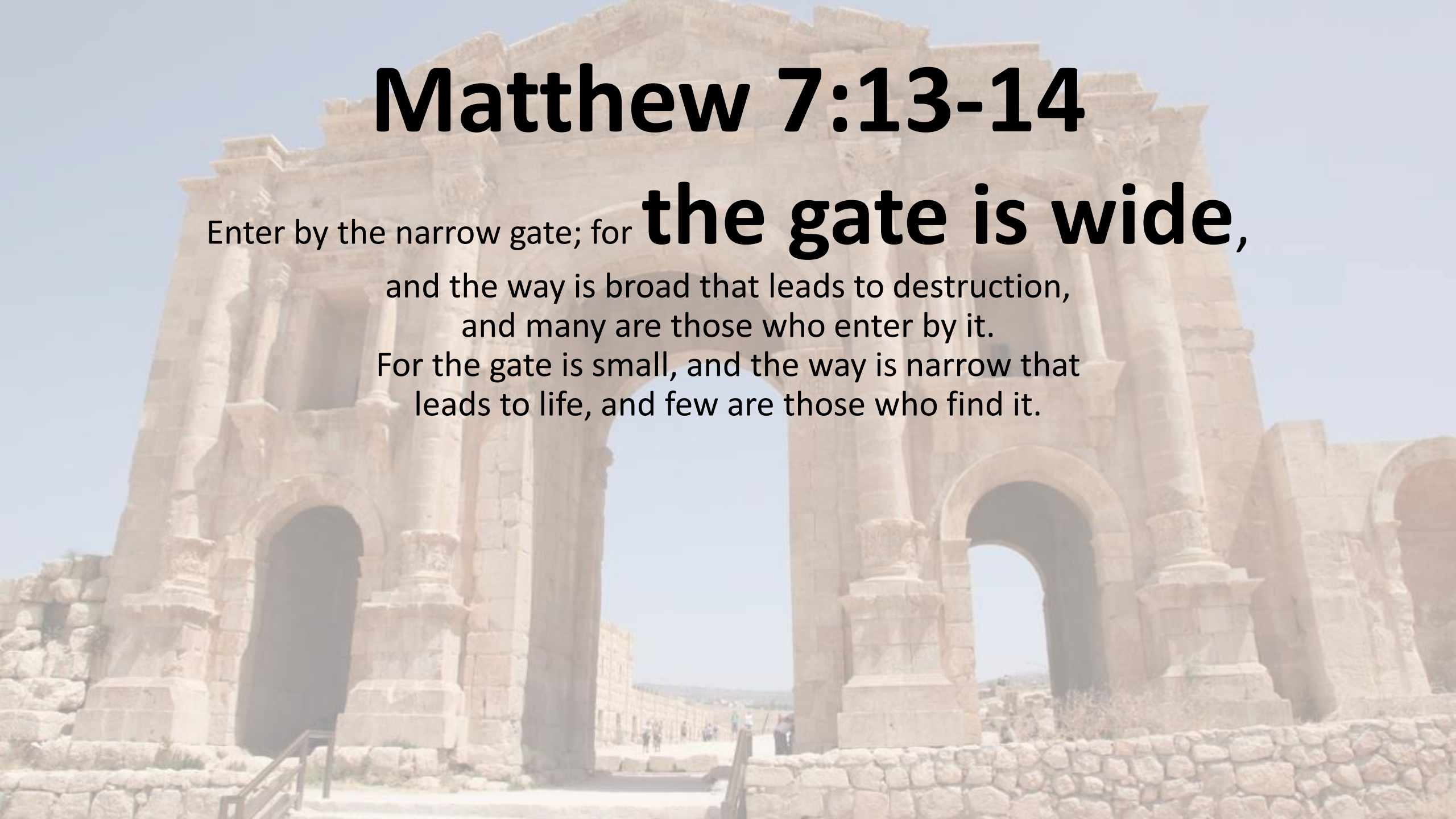
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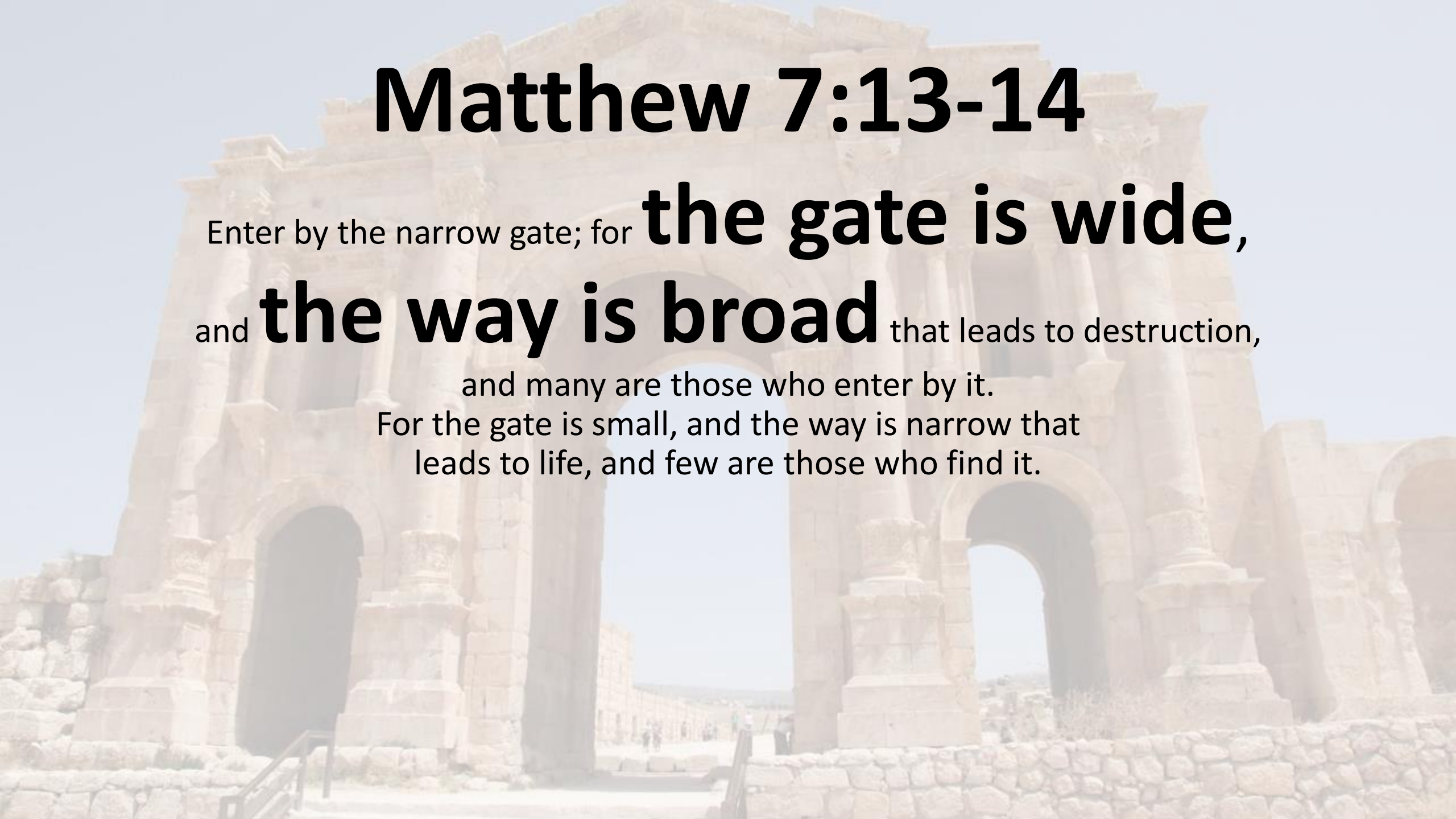
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**The wide way is the
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A photograph of a stone archway with a wooden door. The arch is made of light-colored stone blocks, and the door is a dark, solid wood. The scene is slightly out of focus, with a soft, warm light. The text "Jesus is the gate." is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Jesus is the gate.

John 10:9

I am the door; if anyone enters through Me,
he shall be saved, and shall go in and out,
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**True disciples enter this
gate and follow this way!**

A stone wall with a crenelated top and a small arched opening, set against a background of a city.

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Where do these two ways lead?

**Where do they lead?
The wide way leads to
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***Destruction* refers to the ruin of individual lives, families, and cultures.**

But more importantly, it refers to the condemnation of hell.

Where do they lead?

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***Life* refers to genuine prosperity.**

Deuteronomy 30:19

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants.

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to the blessing of eternal life.**

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

A photograph of a stone wall with a crenelated top, overlooking a city of stone buildings. The wall has a small arched opening in the center. The city below is built on a hillside, with many rectangular stone buildings. The overall scene is in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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Many will take the wide way because...

It's easiest.

It's most appealing.

It's most comforting.

It's what's natural.

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Few will find the narrow way
because pride obscures the entrance
and obstructs the way.

***Grace reveals the door;
faith moves you through it.***

James 4:6

Therefore it says, “God is opposed to the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.”

**Pride is an impregnable
barricade to God’s grace!**

Which path are you on?