

IT IS EASIER NOT TO BE A CHRISTIAN. Matthew 7:13, 14
Romans 8:6,7

THE TWO WAYS. Matt. 7:13, 14

*Easy to go down hill, stream
Run with the crowd -*

1. The broadway. *Traveling in the broadway, the prefer*
 1. Many traveling in this way because it is easy.
2. The narrow way. *the world's dance cap & has crown of wisdom*
 1. Not many in this way because it requires effort.

THE TWO MINDS. ROMANS 8:6, 7

1. The carnal mind. After the world. Death, Destruction.
 1. Like unto the broadway.
2. The spiritual mind.
 1. Like unto the Narrow way. To be spiritually minded means life and peace

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY YOU SHOULD NEVER BECOME A CHRISTIAN. Consider somethings required of the Christian.

1. You must leave the multitude and walk with the few.
 1. Man has ever been impressed, influenced by numbers. Examples:
 1. The days prior to the flood. Gen. 6:5
 2. In the day of Christ nearly all Judea were against the new law of rectitude and love.
 3. The social force in numbers has ever been against holiness in thw world.
2. The commands to LOVE and FORGIVE are not easy.
 1. Love for your brethren and its importance. Love one another. John 13:34, 35
 2. The power of love. 1 Cor. 13:3
 3. Love your enemies. Matt. 5:44
 4. FORGIVE:
 1. Forgiveness not easy...but commanded. Matt.18:21
Luke 17:3-5; 11:25, 26
MARK
3. Not easy to OBEY. Col. 3:20
 1. Not easy for children to obey parents. Eph.6:1
 2. Servants to whom ye obey. Rom. 6:16
 3. Christ coming to take vengance on those who obey not the gospel. 2 Thess. 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17
4. Not easy to DENY oneself. Matt. 16:24. A selfish life never approved. No harmonious spiritual development *whereas selfishness is*

a life of selfishness would only be: as music to the deaf, beauty to the blind, selfing and liberty to the paralytic

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