



***"SMALL IS THE GATE"***

*(Photograph by Melody Childers)*

**MATTHEW 7: 14**

**But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to  
life, and only a few find it.**



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Life, Jesus said, is a journey---in mans quest toward finding God  
A choice between two gates--- with roads either narrow or broad  
Each one has its own address---with consequences at travels end  
Thus, meandering a path at will---is not possible to comprehend.

The wide road leads to destruction---while the narrow one leads to life  
The large route easy and comfortable---while the other is filled with strife  
On the broad road rules don't exist---indulgence is the order of the day  
Self centeredness being the standard ---with pride always leading the way.

On the narrow road boundaries apply---calling for courage to pay the cost  
Including a life of discipline and purity---with a willingness to help the lost  
Unimpressive and small is the gate---accepting only one lost soul at a time  
The journey, Jesus says, is rugged--- extremely harsh and steep is the climb.

Although the narrow road is rocky---it leads to heaven and everlasting peace  
Where God communes with His believers---a place of harmony and sweet release  
Since Jesus is the sheepfold gate---your journey must be started through him  
Your address will then be heaven ---your home where love will never dim.