



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **Too Narrow?**

The preacher is sometimes accused of being **narrow-minded** because he insists upon the Christian's forsaking all to follow Christ. Is it necessary to be **so narrow**?

There is **no room for broad-mindedness** in the chemical laboratory. Water is composed of two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. The slightest deviation is forbidden. There is **no room for broad-mindedness** in mathematics. Neither geometry, calculus, nor trigonometry allows any variation from exact accuracy. The solution of the problem is either right or wrong—**no tolerance** there! There is no room for **broad-mindedness** in the garage. The piston rings must fit the cylinder walls within one-thousandth part of an inch! How, then, shall we expect that broad-mindedness shall rule in the realm of religion and morals?

There are those who believe there are many ways to get to heaven, however, the Bible says, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25). Jesus Christ said, "...wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because straight is the gate, and **narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life**, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

How **narrow** is the way? God has narrowed it down to **one person**—Jesus Christ! "I am **the way, the truth, and the life**: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). The Apostles affirmed that **He is the only way!** "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is **none other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). There are no other choices! "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (I John 5:12).

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