

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT  
THE UNBELIEVER AND REALITY  
"LOST IN THE CHURCH"  
Matthew 7:21-23

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**INTRODUCTION** As Jesus continues to bring His teaching on the mount to a conclusion He has been warning those listening to Him against the various things that can be a barrier from being fully committed to Himself. He has warned them against the idea that salvation can come to a man apart from a true personal decision and conversion. He has also warned against false teachers within the church who pretended to be sheep when in reality Jesus identified them as "ravenous wolves" dressed in sheep's clothing. This morning we will see that Jesus addresses the danger that lies within the very core of the individual himself - self delusion. Jesus is teaching that a person may actually believe themselves to be on the road to Heaven when in fact they have done nothing more then deceive themselves. As we look at our Lord's teaching this morning in Matthew 7:21-23 He will reveal that a mere belief in His person on the one hand, or the performance of great works done in His Name on the other hand is no assurance of anyone's salvation.

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FALSE PROFESSOR

A. LISTEN TO MY ACCURATE \_\_\_\_\_

B. LOOK AT MY MIGHTY \_\_\_\_\_

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FALSE PROFESSOR

A. THEY WILL \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER GOD'S KINGDOM

B. THEY WERE \_\_\_\_\_ KNOWN BY CHRIST

C. THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_ FOREVER BY CHRIST

III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE TRUE PROFESSOR

CONCLUSION