

TWO **Ways** 2 **To** Live



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Not about a happy life,



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Not about a happy life,
but it is about having **eternal life.**



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Matthew 5:17

Do not think that I have come to abolish the **Law or the Prophets**; I have not come to abolish them but to **fulfill** them.



Matthew 5:18

For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the **Law until all is accomplished.**



Matthew 5:19

Therefore whoever **relaxes** one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called **least** in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever **does** them and teaches them will be called **great** in the kingdom of heaven.



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Luke 6:48

Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.



**The Wise Man
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**He lives righteously
according to the Law.**



**The Foolish Man
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But the one who **hears and does not do**
them is like a man who built a house on
the ground **without a foundation.**

(Luk 6:49)



**The Foolish Man
Builds His House
Upon The Sand**

He does **NOT** live righteously
according to the Law.



The Foolish Man Builds His House Upon The Sand

For I tell you, unless your **righteousness**
exceeds that of the scribes and
Pharisees, you will never enter the
kingdom of heaven. (Mat 5:20)



**The Foolish Man
Builds His House
Upon The Sand**

As long as I don't kill...



**The Foolish Man
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Upon The Sand**

**As long as I don't
sleep with someone else...**



**The Foolish Man
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Upon The Sand**

**As long as I write the
Certificate of divorce**



**The Foolish Man
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**As long as I did not
swear by the serious stuff**



**The Foolish Man
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Upon The Sand**

An eye for an eye...



**The Foolish Man
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Upon The Sand**

**Love your neighbour,
But you can hate your enemy**



**The Foolish Man
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**Pray, fast, give alms...
But all for people to see...**



The Foolish Man Builds His House Upon The Sand

**He lives a superficial, minimalistic &
twisted false righteousness which is
exposed by Jesus in the SOTM.**



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vs

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**Enter
“Perfect Storm!”**



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‘I never knew you; **depart from me**, you
workers of **lawlessness.**’ (Matthew 7:23)



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And the world is passing away along
with its desires, but **whoever does the
will of God abides forever.** (1John 2:17)



Romans 2:5–8

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... when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and **do not obey** the truth, but obey **unrighteousness**, there will be **wrath and fury**.



Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who **says** to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who **does** the will of my Father who is in heaven.



Matthew 7:26

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The True Christian is Wise



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He DOES God's Will in His Word



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So he will STAND on Judgment Day



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So he will **STAND** on Judgment Day

The Hypocrite is a Fool

He **DOES NOT DO** God's Will
So He will **FALL** on Judgment Day



Deuteronomy 4:5–6

See, I have taught you statutes and rules... **Keep them and do them**, for that will be your **wisdom** and your understanding in the sight of the peoples...



Joshua 1:7–8

Only be strong and very courageous,
being careful to **do** according to all
the law...

meditate on it day and night, so that
you may be careful to **do** according
to all that is written in it.



Luke 11:28

But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and **keep** it!”



John 14:15

If you love me, you will **keep my
commandments.**



James 1:22

But be **doers** of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



James 1:25

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a **doer** who acts, he will be blessed in his **doing**.



1 John 2:3

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we **keep** his commandments.





Plato (427 - 347 BC)

"A wise man speaks because he has something to say; a fool speaks because he has to say something"

Confucius (551 - 479 BC)

"The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it. Not applying it is to confess your ignorance"

Socrates (469 - 399 BC)

"No evil can happen to a good man, either in life or after death"

Maria Montessori (1870 - 1952)

"The first duty of an education is to stir up life, but leave it free to develop"

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 Stories

Many of the things that I used to enjoy doing pale in comparison to the joy of serving and obeying Him. Old habits became struggles and struggles turned into victory.... There's a greater joy now in denying my own wishes to do what He wants.

Since turning to the Lord,
my relationship with my
family has improved greatly.
There is also a significant
change in me, for now I fear
the Lord and strive to be
obedient to Him.



The day I said yes to Christ, life is not about me anymore, but it's for Christ who now lives in me. My old self has died and now I have life. The temptation to sin still comes and perhaps even more aggressively, but I don't enjoy sinning anymore!



 Stories

I feel sadness and grief when I sin, my conscience is struggling when the temptation to sin comes. My goal is to pursue Christ-likeness and so others will also know Christ and glorify God.