

# It Is Better to Go to Heaven Alone

by Thomas Brooks

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*It is better to go to heaven alone than to risk eternal damnation by following the multitude.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:13

**Topics:** "The Cost of Discipleship", "Choosing the Right Path"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the peril of following the crowd, warning that those who walk and live like the majority will ultimately face destruction. He contrasts the broad path leading to hell with the narrow gate that leads to eternal life, urging listeners to choose the difficult but rewarding path to heaven, even if it means walking alone. Brooks illustrates the folly of risking one's soul for worldly gain by following the masses into spiritual ruin.

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## Transcript

Those who walk with the many--shall perish with the many.

Those who do as the many, shall before long suffer with the many.

Those who live as the many, must die with the many,  
and go to hell with the many.

The way to hell is broad and well beaten.

The way to be undone forever is to do as the most do.

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate  
and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and  
many enter through it. But small is the gate and  
narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few  
find it." Matthew 7:13-14

Surely, it is better to go to heaven alone--than

to hell with company!

What wise man would fetch gold out of a fiery crucible;

that is, hazard his immortal soul, to gain the world, by

following a multitude in those steps that led to the

chambers of death and darkness?

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