



# The Broad and the Narrow Way

—Kumaru Nadesan

A mammoth procession was inching forward. In the forefront of the procession, a group of young boys and girls danced to the tune of an enthralling song that gusted from the loud speakers with the accompaniment of drum beats, harps and flutes. Multicolor sparkler jets that pumped colors in the air added color to the crowd. The elephants that kept rhythmic pace with the mob added attraction to the occasion. Many, young and old, joined their friends and soon became a part of it.

You and I, all are going in the path which we chose, forgetting that the end there of is eternal destruction. We pursue a path seeking to gratify our own passions, regardless of the fatal consequences that await us. We are all like sheep which have gone astray and wander where we please, living to gratify our own passions and pleasures. The Holy Bible says that wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads us to destruction, and many follow this way. Many are they that choose to travel through this wide gate and broad way. There is unchecked liberty to indulge in pleasures there, but the end thereof is eternal doom!

But strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leads to eternal life, and there are very few who find it. The strait gate leads the travellers through a life of faith and godliness, away from a life of sin and misery. They undergo a new birth experience and come to possess new hearts and habits. They put on the Lord Jesus Christ and do not make any provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. The gate being strait and the way being narrow, there are very few that find and choose it. The few who find it rejoice and continually praise God for the mercies of God. But many pass by it by deliberate choice!

If you and I follow this narrow way, it will take us to the fountain of life, where we shall find comfort and rest to our weary souls. God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ to deliver us from the jaws of eternal death and to lead us to eternal life. Dear readers! Choose for yourself the strait gate and the narrow way and come to Christ, the source of life and experience unspeakable joy! Behold, now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.