

# **“Not Everyone....”**

Lesson Text: **Matthew 7:21-23.**

## **I. Not Everyone Who Calls Jesus Lord Will Be Saved.**

- Why? Because Not Everyone Has Submitted In Obedience To His Will **Matt. 7:21; Luke 6:46.**
  - Like in **1 Chronicles 29:23-25.**
- Many Have Not Really Counted The Cost Of True Obedience.
  - True Obedience Actually Does The Lord’s Will And Not Our Own- **Romans 10:3.**
  - True Obedience Follows God’s Directions Without Additions, Subtractions, Or Substitutions.
    - **Deuteronomy 4:2; 5:32; 17:20; 28:14; Joshua 1:7; Acts 15:24.**
- One Day, We Will All Call Jesus Lord, But We Must Do It Before That Day! **Philippians 2:11.**

## **II. Not Everyone Who Works Will be Saved.**

- Why? Because We Can Work Wrong Things Or In Wrong Ways.
- Our Own Works- **2 Timothy 1:9;** Works Of Lawlessness- **Matthew 7:21; Titus 1:16;** Hypocritical Works- **Matthew 23:3;** Working To Be Seen Of Men- **Matthew 23:5;** Works Of The Law- **Romans 9:32; Galatians 2:16;** Works Of Darkness- **Romans 13:12;** Works Of Righteousness- **Acts 10:35;** Good Works- **Ephesians 2:10;** Works Of The Lord- **1 Cor. 15:58.**
- Which One Of These Were They Doing? — **Matthew 7:22.**
  - Matthew 7:23 (ESV)** *“And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’*

## **III. Not Everyone Who Prays Will Be Heard.**

- Why? Because We Can Pray For Wrong Things Or In A Wrong Manner.
- Prayer Must Be “In Faith” And Not “In Doubt” **James 1:5-8.**
- Prayer Should Not Be A Show To Others- **Matthew 6:5-8.**
- Prayers Offered For Selfish Desires Are Not Heard- **James 4:1-3.**
- Prayer Must Be According To His Will- **1 John 5:14-15.**
- Prayers Must Be Offered In A Good Conscience- **Psalms 66:18; 1 John 3:21-22.**

## **IV. Not Everyone Loves The Lord And His Truth.**

- Why? Because We Can Love The Wrong Things And Error. **John 15:25.**
- We See That In The Book Of **Acts 4:1-4; 5:17-18; 5:40-42.**
- Some Loved Their Own Way Of Religion More Than The Lord’s- **Romans 10:3.**
- Some Will Not Be Saved Because Of It- **2 Thessalonians 2:5-12.**

## **V. Not Everyone In The Lord’s Church Will Be Saved.**

- Why? Because We Can Fall Short Of What We Can And Should Be.
- That’s The Real Basis For This Lesson— Not What Others Are Doing, But What About Me!
- Points 1-4, And Apply Them To Me. **2 Corinthians 13:5.**

**Conclusion:** Even Though, Not Everyone Will Be Obedient— Some Will.

**1 Corinthians 9:22; Luke 8:15; 1 John 2:15-17.**