

## **"Three Contrasts and Three Metaphors"** Matthew 7:12-29

I. Jesus gives us the Golden Rule, \_\_\_\_\_ unto others whatever you would wish for them to do unto you which is found in the Torah as \_\_\_\_\_ others (7:12).

II. A metaphor describes the rarity of gospel obedience likening it to a narrow road vs. a road that leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (7:13-14).

III. False prophets are known by their works as illustrated by a tree and its \_\_\_\_\_\_ or the lack of fruit that leads to its \_\_\_\_\_\_ by fire (7:15-20).

IV. A final word about those who mistake themselves for religious people and are commanded to depart from Jesus, illustrated by a metaphor of a building's \_\_\_\_\_\_ leading to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (7:21-29).

Psalm 37:12-13; Psalm 52:1-7; Proverbs 1:25-29