



# Welcome to Worship

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## Post



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Talk, ask qustns, listen.. maybe even learn. Too much to ask of modern American Christian culture. Judge 1st, understand later/never

It's a sad sunday when "non believers" have never been confronted with hate or vitriol until they are introduced to a modern American Christian



6:33 AM · Jul 13, 2025 · **6.5M** Views

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden block. The gavel is made of dark wood and has a rounded head with a flared top. The handle is also made of wood and has a small knob at the end. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some light-colored shapes that could be papers or books. The text "Did Jesus command us not to judge?" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

**Did Jesus command  
us not to judge?**

## ***Matthew 7:1-5***

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

## Matthew 7:15 – 20 (ESV)

15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. 18 A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden block. The gavel has a rounded, tiered head and a long handle. In the background, there is a stack of papers or documents, slightly out of focus. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the wood.

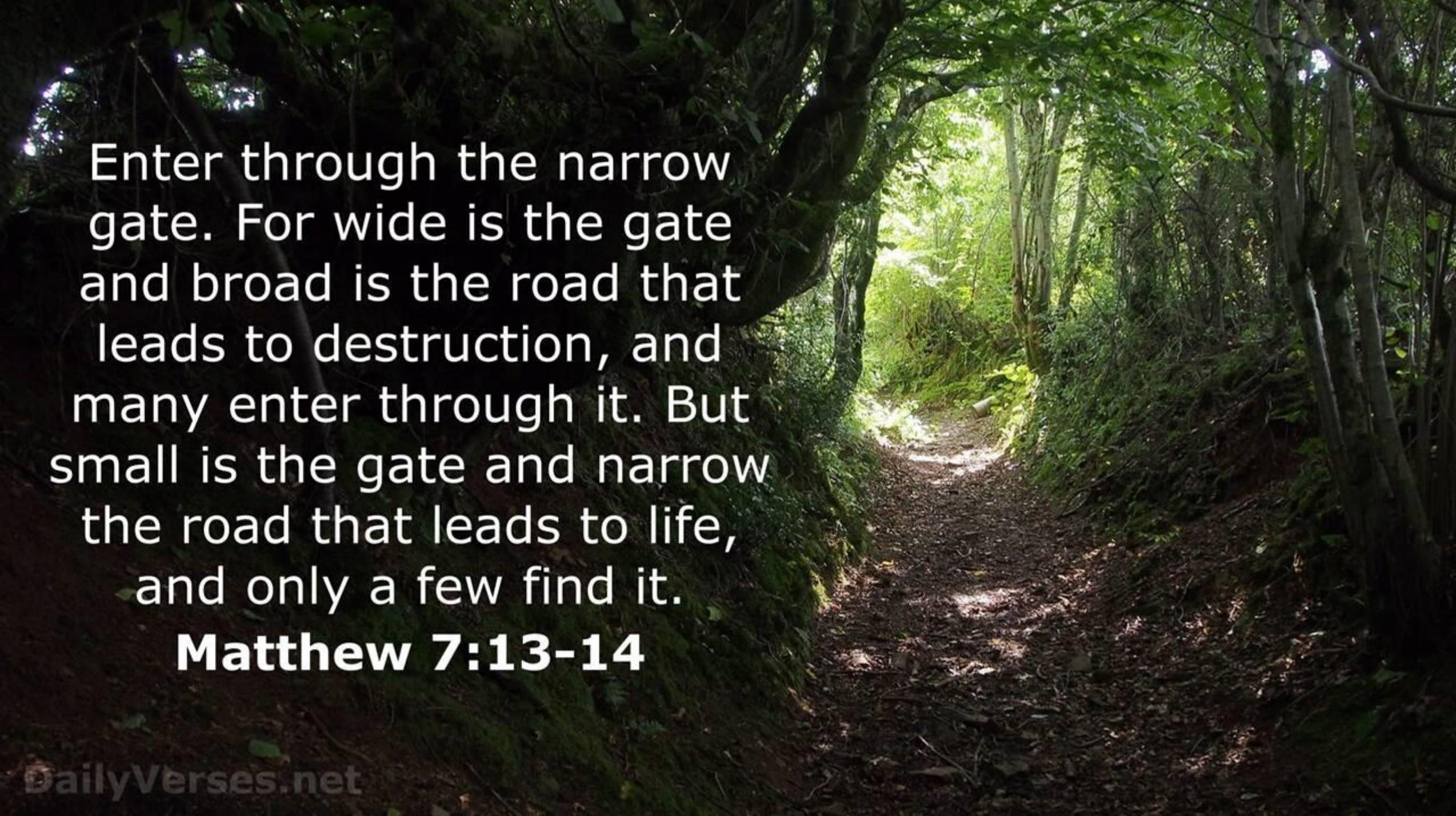
**How should our  
judgements be made?**

**We must keep the best interest  
of others in view when making a  
judgement!**

So in everything, do to others  
what you would have them do to you,  
for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

**Matthew 7:12**



A photograph of a narrow dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads towards a bright, sunlit opening in the trees. The surrounding forest is lush with green foliage and tall trees, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and bright highlights where the sun hits the path and the opening.

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**

# Mark 8:37 (ESV)

*37 For what can a man give in return for his soul?*

**We must stand up for what is  
holy and righteous!**

## Matthew 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup>"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Righteousness exalts a nation,  
but sin condemns any people.

**Proverbs 14:34**



## Proverbs 15:9 (ESV)

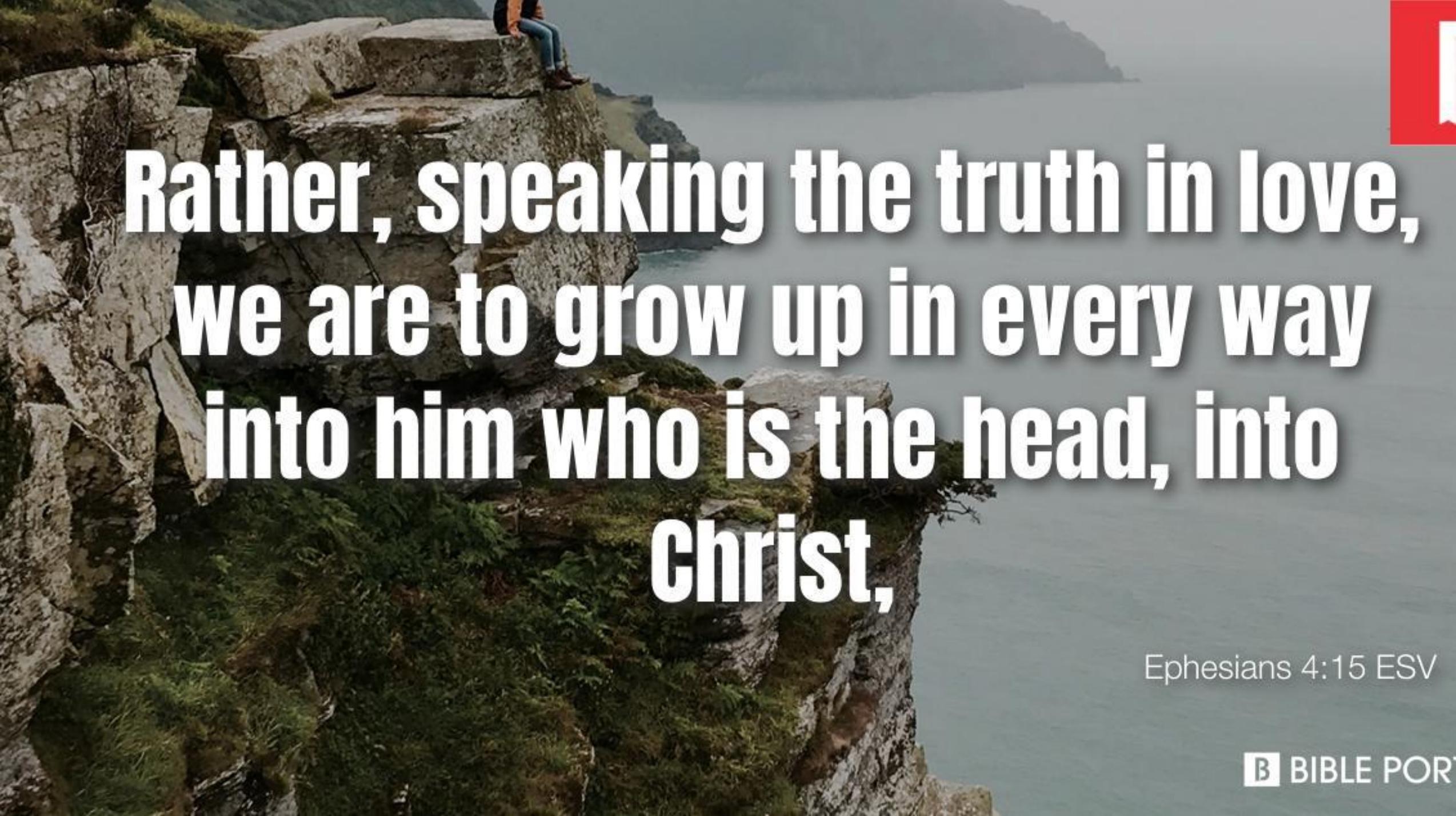
*9 The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but he loves him who pursues righteousness.*



***THE DEATH OF  
JOHN THE  
BAPTIST***

**MARK 6:14-29**

**We need to be patience with  
individuals dealing with sin.**

A person is sitting on the edge of a large, grey, layered rock formation that juts out over a body of water. The person is wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans. The background shows a vast, calm sea under a hazy sky, with distant hills or mountains visible on the horizon. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

**Rather, speaking the truth in love,  
we are to grow up in every way  
into him who is the head, into  
Christ,**

Ephesians 4:15 ESV

## **Galatians 6:1–2 (ESV)**

**“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.  
2 Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”**

**We must keep eternity in view  
when making a judgement!**

## **Matthew 7:21–23 (ESV)**

**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. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’**

# James 5:19-20

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**Has Jesus'  
blood covered  
your sins and  
been washed  
away?**

**BAPTIZED  
INTO CHRIST  
JESUS**