**Stories in the Gospels**

Matthew 7:21-23 “Lord, Lord”

The Context and Structure :

(A) Exhortation: The narrow gate (7:13–14)

(B) False prophets: Wolves and bad trees (7:15–20)

(B′) False prophets: “Lord, Lord” (7:21–23)

(A′) Exhortation: House on a rock (7:24–27)

False Teachers

Faith and Obedience

Application

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Matthew 7:21-23 “Lord, Lord”

A group of people sitting on the ground

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*The Sermon on the Mount,* Carl Bloch 1877 A.D.

For Further Discussion:

1. How would you define a false prophet? What things might characterize a false teacher?
2. There are always more people who profess Christ than follow him. What’s the difference?
3. Why do you think Jesus places so much emphasis on obedience? Is obedience easy for you?