



THE GATE HAS A NAME

— ♦ Matthew 7:13-14 ♦ —

THE GATE

What must I **put down**?

Stenos — narrow, constricted.

SELF
RIGHTEOUSNESS

SIN

OLD
IDENTITY

APPROVAL
OF OTHERS

The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. In the foreground, a man is seen from behind, climbing a steep, rocky path. He is wearing a simple tunic and sandals, and has a large, heavy sack slung over his shoulder. He is reaching up with one hand to grip a rock. In the distance, at the top of the path, a figure in a white robe stands with arms outstretched, silhouetted against a bright, glowing sun. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and casting a warm, golden light over the entire scene. The path is made of uneven stones and is flanked by steep, rocky cliffs. In the background, a valley is visible with a winding river and a small town or village nestled among trees and hills. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

THE ROAD

Why am I being **pressed**?

Thlibō — pressure, affliction.



THE PERSON

Who am I actually following?

*"I am the **door**."*

— John 10:9 —

*"I am the **way**."*

— John 14:6 —