

The Road Less Traveled

The American poet Robert Frost wrote simple yet powerful poems about life and nature.



The Road Not Taken is about the different choices we make. Its most quoted line: “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.”

Frost’s description of “the road less traveled by” reminds the reader of Jesus’ description of the “narrow” gate and the “difficult” way as reported in

Matthew 7:14. Later, in Matthew 22:14, Jesus declared that many are called to discover that less-traveled-by road, but few ultimately find it.

Commenting on the narrow road, Dr. David Jeremiah, senior minister of Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, California, wrote in his book *Turning Points* that the patriarch Abraham did find the way.

“We sometimes want to excuse those who didn’t find Christ or who make destructive choices in life,” Dr. Jeremiah said. “Given the times, we say, it’s almost inevitable that we cannot escape corruption. But some do; and because some do, it means that all may. The difference is choice – whom do we choose, this day, to serve?”

“Abraham chose to serve the living God, while others chose to serve the gods of this life. If you are contemplating choices in your life today, make the ones that lead to life, now and forever.”

And remember: A wise choice delayed is a wise choice not made. Choose life for you and yours today.

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15).

– Beecher Hunter