

Jesus Urges Listeners to “Enter the Narrow Door” Now
(Luke 13:22-30)

1. Jesus Continues Teaching as He Travels to Jerusalem

²² And He went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.

2. Someone Asks Jesus a _____ Question

²³ Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?"

"Few [are] the ones being saved?"

3. Jesus Gives an Urgent Command and a Sobering Answer

And He said to them, ²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

a. His Urgent _____

"Be agonizing to enter through the narrow door"

- The Effort: Be agonizing
- The Action: To enter through
- The Target: The door

John 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

b. His Clear _____

"Because many will seek to enter but will not be able"

4. Jesus Explains His Command and Answer

a. _____ Time

²⁵ "When once the Master of the house has risen up"

b. _____ Opportunity

"and shut the door,"

c. _____ Request

and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,'

- He is aware of his need
- He is aware of the solution

d. _____ Response

and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,'

e. _____ Reasoning

²⁶ "then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.'

- Proximity does not result in salvation
- Familiarity does not result in salvation

f. _____ Rejection

²⁷ "But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from.

Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.'

5. Jesus Contrasts the Ultimate Outcomes of _____ Groups

a. The ongoing _____ of the workers of iniquity

²⁸ "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth,"

b. The _____ of these outcomes

"when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God,"

c. The _____ of the workers of iniquity

"and yourselves thrust out."

d. The _____ of those in the kingdom of God

²⁹ "They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God."

6. Jesus Declares that Final Wrongs Will Be _____

³⁰ "And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last."

TAKEAWAYS

1. Your salvation requires your _____ attention.

Heb. 9:27 "it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment"

2. You have _____ solution for your salvation – The Door.

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John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

2 Cor. 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin [to be] sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

3. You can do nothing but enter The Door by _____.

John 3:18 He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.