

Striving For The Narrow Door

Luke 13:22–30

And He was passing thru from one city and village to another, teaching, and proceeding on His way to Jerusalem. And someone said to Him, “Lord, are there just a few who are being saved?” And He said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

Once the head of the house gets up and shuts the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock on the door, saying, ‘Lord, open up to us!’ then He will answer and say to you, ‘I do not know where you are from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets’; and He will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you are from; depart from Me, all you evildoers.’

In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but yourselves being thrown out. And they will come from east and west and from north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”

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Luke 13:23-24

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation
Mark 16: 15

Shine God’s truth Show God’s love Share God’s grace

What is this striving all about?

How Jesus evangelized.

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Luke 13:23

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Luke 13:24

a door being shut to the kingdom
Luke 13:2

...Once the head of the house gets up and shuts the door,,,
Luke 13:25

...but yourselves being thrown out.
Luke 13:29

and He was passing thru from 1 city and village to another, teaching, and proceeding on His way to Jerusalem
Luke 13:22

And it came about, when the days were approaching for His ascension, 'that He resolutely set His face to go to Jerusalem;
Luke 9:51

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
Proverbs 9:10

True salvation is...Being saved from God, by God

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Luke 9:24

Four action words to describe True salvation according to Jesus Exertion, Desperation, Relation, and Perception

"Strive to enter by the narrow door for many I tell you will seek to enter and will not be able."
Luke 13:24

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."
John 18:36

Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.
1 Corinthians 9:25

And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.
Luke 9:23

Everybody wants to go to heaven but few are willing to die to get there?

How desperate are you to fight against yourself?