



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 13:22-30 (NAS)

Topic: %Strive to Enter the Narrow Door+
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- 22 And He was passing through from one city and village to another, teaching, and proceeding on His way to Jerusalem.
- 23 And someone said to Him, "Lord, are there just a few who are being saved?" And He said to them,
- 24 "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.
- 25 "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.'
- 26 "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets';
- 27 and He will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you are from; DEPART FROM ME, ALL YOU EVILDOERS.'
- 28 "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.
- 29 "And they will come from east and west and from north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God.
- 30 "And behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."

I. PASSING THROUGH

- A. Teaching Along The Way
- B. Designated Destination
- C. Headed For Jerusalemô For The Cross

II. THE QUESTION IS RAISED

- A. There Seem To Be Grounds For The Question
- B. Jesus Does Not Answer The Question Here
- C. Jesus Addresses A More Pertinent Matter
- D. ðWill You Be Saved?ö

III. STRIVE TO ENTER THE NARROW DOOR

- A. Focus Changed From General Populous To The Individual
- B. Strive Defined *Philippians 2:12, 13*
- C. The Door Is Narrow, Difficult To Pass Through
- D. It Does Not Merely Entail A Momentary Decision
- E. It Is Not A Fleeting Interests
- F. Procrastination Must Be Set Aside *Hebrews 9:27*

IV. THE NARROW DOOR INFERS A BROAD WAY

- A. The Path To Hell
- B. We Should Consider The Reality Of Hell *Revelation 20:12,15*
- C. It Should Be A Deterrent

V. WE ARE CALLED TO A PERSONAL DAILY WALK

- A. We Dare Not Be A Stranger To The Lord
- B. We Need To Walk With Him *Hebrews 12:14*
- C. We Need To Walk In Obedience