

## Who Will Be Saved? – Luke 13:22-30

### I. Will You Be Saved? (22-24)

#### A. Someone asked, “How many will be saved?” (22-23a)

1. Will it only be a few?
2. They thought Jews only and Jesus was saying many Jews wouldn’t

#### B. Jesus answered, “Focus on your own life.” (23b-24)

1. YOU strive to enter (23b)
  - a. You worry about your ownself not how many others?
  - b. The door is narrow
    - Not many can fit through
    - “few be that find it”
2. Many will not Enter (24)
  - a. Many people will want to enter
  - b. Many will not be able
    - Man wants to work his way there
    - Man wants to earn his goodness

### II. Time is Running Out (25a)

#### A. The door will be shut

1. Man doesn’t have forever
2. Man cannot come unless drawn by the Spirit
3. God doesn’t owe us anything

#### B. Some will be Left outside

1. They will see their sinfulness when it is too late

### III. Only the Righteous Will Enter (25b-27)

#### A. Familiarity will not suffice (25b-26a)

1. He will not acknowledge them (25b)
2. Although they were acquainted with Him (26a)
  - a. They claimed they fellowshiped with Him
    - ate and drank in their presence
  - b. They claimed to have heard his teachings
    - taught in our streets

#### B. Righteousness Alone will Suffice (27)

1. He will not acknowledge them
2. Workers of Evil must depart

### IV. Suffering and Comfort from Suffering (28-30)

#### A. Being Denied Will Be A Great Torment (28)

1. Those outside will mourn, seeing the saints
  - a. They thought all Jews were in
  - b. They thought they were entitled
  - c. They were proud to be with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
2. Those outside will not be allowed in

#### B. Being Accepted Will Be A Great Honor (29-30)

1. People from all nations will enter (29)
  - a. This would have offended them
  - b. They thought they were entitled, others not

- c. Jesus said those who “unworthy” would enter
- 2. The Humble and Contrite will be Exalted
  - a. The Proud cast out