

The Gospel of Luke: God's Compassion On Those Who Don't Deserve It (Luke13:22-35)

1. The Way is Narrow (vs.22-30)

A. The Big Question: Lord, are there just a few being saved?

*Being *saved* from what? _____ (Lk12:5)

B. Jesus' answer: numbers don't matter, _____ matter!

1. The way is narrow; **John14:6; 1Jn5:11-12** – Christ alone!

2. **Matt7:13,14, 21-23; 2Cor11:3,13-15; 1Cor6:9,10; 1Tim1:8-11; Gal5:19-21; 1Jn3:10**

3. **Luke12:1 vs.12:32**; God always has a remnant out of many; Noah... Num13 – only 4, etc.

C. Jesus explains how to respond to the gospel – true repentance and faith (*like 2 sides of a coin*)

1. **Not** an _____ call... Charles Finney, 1900's – Jesus, nor all Scripture does this!

2. _____ to enter (**vs.24**)– make sure you are saved! Gk. agonize – combat, to fight

*Fight your way thru the narrow door! ***Lk9:23; 14:25-27; Matt13:44-46**

*An abandonment of own life goals, pursuits, longings FOR JESUS! (Ex. muslims)

*True repentance – (**cave – birth canal**) strip down to squeeze thru; hold nothing!

*Many will seek to enter, but not willing to abandon all to have Christ! ****rich ruler!!!**

3. _____ your situation (**vs.25**) – there is a time Christ will shut the door to be saved

***Ex.** Noah's ark, the door was shut; **Lk12:19,20; 13:2,3** – death can come suddenly

*Parable of wedding feast and 10 virgins – Jesus says the door was shut!

**Your situation is desperate*; repent while you still have time! Living on borrowed time!

4. Does Jesus _____ you??? *many say, Oh, I know Jesus, I have a relationship w/ Him

***vs.26,27** – I don't know you, depart from Me (same as in Matt7:21-23)

Union w/ Christ* produces a changed life! **Jn15:4-6; Gal.2:20; Phil1:21; 2Cor5:14,15

5. Look at _____! (**vs.28-29**) ***there is an eternal heaven and hell; most in hell will be shocked they are there!

2. God's Compassion On Those Who Don't Deserve It (vs.31-35)

A. The Pharisees approach Him after hearing this, still won't believe, still want Him dead! ***Ezk2:4-7**

B. God's compassion for _____ (**Ezk33:11; Jer13:16,17; Lk19:41-44**)

1. vs.34 – "O" – expresses strong emotion; Jerusalem, Jerusalem – more intense emotion

2. Hen gathers her brood under her wings – compassion, love; even after all they've done!

3. You would not have it! So, your house is left to you – you're on your own! Unprotected!

***Remember** Titus in 70AD; he, Rome, Gentiles of Damascus, slaughtered the Jews!

4. **YET**, "you say, Blessed is He/Christ" ***Rom11:25-29**

C. God's compassion for _____ – the gospel came to this land, a generation has said...

1. We will not have it! **this is Romans!*; God has given U.S. over to ourselves!!! "on your own"

2. We are seeing terrible things in our land; **YET**, why is the Church still here???
