
THE GOSPEL OF
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Luke 13:22-30

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Main Idea:

For now, the door to salvation is open, but only for those who know they need Jesus.

- **A Serious Question v. 22 & 23**
- **A Sober Warning v. 24-28**
- **A Surprising Invitation v. 29 & 30**

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A Serious Question v. 22 & 23

- What is the Kingdom of God?
  - *God's people in God's place under God's rule and blessing.*

- Lord, will those who are saved be few?

A Sober Warning v. 24-28

- What does it mean to strive to enter?
- What or Who is the door?
  - John 10:7-9

A Sober Warning v. 24-28

- Context helps us see that striving is about *believing* in Jesus *not* working to do enough to become a Christian.

A Sober Warning v. 24-28

- **Unbeliever**: Strive to enter through Jesus

- **Believer**: You have entered the rest of Jesus, now you are free to strive!
  - Heb. 4:1-13
  - 1 Tim. 4:10

A Sober Warning v. 24-28

- Many will not be able to enter. Why?
  - They wait until it is too late.
  - They want another way in.
  - Jesus does not know them.

A Surprising Invitation v. 29 & 30

- Only through Christ…*anyone* is welcome in the Kingdom of God!