

The Narrow Door

- I. The Parable
 - A. Luke 13:22-23 - "Will those who are saved be few?"
 - B. Luke 13:24 - Many will seek to enter and not be able.
 - C. Luke 13:25-27 - When the door is closed it will be too late.
 - D. Luke 13:28-30 - Last will be first and the first last

- II. Strive
 - A. Luke 13:24 - "Strive to enter"
 - B. The door will take effort to find.
 - C. The easier someone tells you it is the less they likely know.
 - D. 2 Peter 1:5-11 - Striving to be better everyday

- III. Shut
 - A. Luke 13:25 - Waiting is a bad idea.
 - B. There are no second chances or hidden entrances.
 - C. Even if there were moments of faith, if the door is closed it will remain closed.
 - D. 2 Timothy 2:15 - Any faith will not do, it must be based in truth.

- IV. Evil
 - A. Luke 13:27 - Workers of evil
 - B. Jesus would chastise those who were not interested in righteousness.
Matthew 5 - "You have heard it was said, but I say to you."
 - C. Many Jews had been led astray and become disinterested in the Law.
 - D. Hebrews 2:1-4; Revelation 22:18-19

- V. Conclusion
 - A. Let us strive for the narrow door.
 - B. When it is closed it will not reopen.
 - C. Obedience to anything other than the truth is evil.
 - D. Be one of the few.