

GIVE DILIGENCE... STRIVE TO ENTER... FEW THERE BE...

Let us therefore **FEAR**, lest, a **PROMISE** being left us of **ENTERING** into His rest, **ANY OF YOU** should seem to **COME SHORT OF IT**.

For unto us was the **GOSPEL** preached, as well as unto them: but the **WORD** preached **DID NOT PROFIT THEM**, **NOT BEING MIXED WITH FAITH** in them that heard it+(HEBREWS 4:1-2).

There are *billions of professing Christians* today that believe they are *saved*, + not knowing that they are **LOST!** During these last days, it is **IMPERATIVE** that **WE ALL EXAMINE OUR SALVATION**, and here is **WHY!**

Only "FEW" will be SAVED...

Jesus said, **TAKE HEED** therefore **HOW YE HEAR**+ (LUKE 8:18), for **MANY** are called, **BUT FEW** are chosen+(MATT. 22:14).

In the days of *Noah*, when...the long suffering of God **WAITED [120 YEARS]**...while the ark was a preparing, wherein **FEW**, that is, **EIGHT SOULS** were saved by **WATER**+(1 PETER 3:20).

After *Moses* led the Jews out of Egypt, all the adults **COULD NOT ENTER** the **PROMISED LAND** because of **UNBELIEF** (NUMBERS 14:1-45). Only their children, along with *Joshua and Caleb*, **ENTERED**, and the rest **DIED IN THE WILDERNESS**.

Abraham pleaded for the inhabitants of *Sodom and Gomorrah*, if perhaps **TEN [RIGHTEOUS]** shall be found there+(READ GENESIS 18:17-33). But **ONLY LOT** and his *two daughters* were saved. Even Lot's wife perished because of her *disobedience*.

Jesus said there were **MANY WIDOWS**...in Israel in the days of *Elijah*, when...**GREAT FAMINE** was throughout all the land; but **UNTO NONE OF THEM** was *Elijah* **SENT**, save unto *Sarepta*, a city

of *Sidon*, unto a woman that was a widow+(LUKE 4:25; 1 KINGS 17:8-16).

And **MANY LEPERS** were in Israel in the time of *Elisha the prophet*; and **NONE OF THEM** was cleansed, saving *Naaman the Syrian*+(LUKE 4:27; 2 KINGS 5:1-27).

because NARROW IS THE WAY!



The NARROW WAY...

Enter ye in at the **STRAIT GATE**: for **WIDE** is the gate, and **BROAD** is the way, that **LEADETH TO DESTRUCTION**, and **MANY THERE BE** which go in thereat:

Because **STRAIT [STANDING CLOSE ABOUT]** is the gate, and **NARROW [TO CROWD]** is the way, which **LEADETH UNTO LIFE**, and **FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT**+(MATT. 7:13-14)!

The reason, **NO MAN** wants to **SUFFER**, for **WE MUST** through **MUCH TRIBULATION** enter into the kingdom of God+(ACTS 14:22)!

Jesus said, **any man will COME AFTER ME**, let him **DENY HIMSELF [THAT IS, DENY UTTERLY; DISOWN]**, and **TAKE UP HIS CROSS [TO WEIGH ANCHOR; SELF-DENIAL]**, and **FOLLOW ME [A ROAD; TO BE IN THE SAME WAY WITH; TO ACCOMPANY]**+(MATT. 16:24; MARK 8:34; LUKE 9:23).

A *certain scribe* said to Jesus, **Master, I will FOLLOW THEE** whithersoever thou goest+(MATT. 8:19)! But, was he **WILLING** to follow the Son of man who had **NO WHERE** to lay his head+(MATT. 8:20)?

What about the soul **LOOKING BACK**+ to bury his father *first*, or the other, to bid his family farewell *first* (LUKE 9:58-62)?

What about the **RICH YOUNG RULER** who **went away SORROWFUL**+(MATT. 19:22) because of his **GREAT POSSESSIONS**?

And, what about those **MANY DISCIPLES**+ who **went BACK**, and **WALKED NO MORE** with [Jesus]+(JOHN 6:66)?

If you hope to have **ETERNAL LIFE**, then you must **STRIVE TO ENTER** at the **STRAIT GATE**+ (LUKE 13:24-30), giving all **DILIGENCE** to **make your CALLING and ELECTION SURE**+(2 PETER 1:10).

"FEW" find THE WAY!

The reason Jesus will say to the **BILLIONS** standing before him in judgment, **NEVER KNEW YOU**+(MATT. 7:23) is because **MAN-KIND WILL NOT DO THE THINGS WHICH [JESUS SAYS]** (LUKE 6:46).

He said, **AM THE WAY**+(JOHN 14:6), and **THE WAY**+ is **TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU**, and **LEARN OF ME**; for I am **MEEK AND LOWLY** IN HEART+(MATT. 11:29).

YOU MUST BECOME meek and lowly in heart **BEFORE** you will **EVER** *willingly repent to God* confessing your sins. *Humility with godly sorrow* is the **NARROW WAY**, when a man will **SINCERELY REPENT AND CALL** upon the name of the Lord to be saved!

To Follow is to SUFFER!

ALL WHO FOLLOW AFTER CHRIST shall **SUFFER PERSECUTION**+ (2 TIMOTHY 3:12) and most do not want to!

Are you **WILLING TO "DENY SELF"**+ and suffer in this world for Christ? **we SUFFER**, we shall also **REIGN WITH HIM**: if we **DENY HIM**, he also will **DENY US**+(2 TIMOTHY 2:12). **EXAMINE YOURSELVES... PROVE YOUR OWN SELVES**+(2 COR. 13:5)...**RIGHT NOW!**