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et us therefore FEAR, lest, a PROMISE being left us of ENTER-ING into His rest, ANY OF YOU should seem to COME SHORT OF IT.

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

There are <u>billions of professing Chris-</u> tians today that believe they are <u>waved</u>,+ not knowing that they are <u>LOST</u>! During these last days, it is <u>IMPERATIVE</u> that <u>WE ALL EXAMINE OUR SALVATION</u>, and here is <u>WHY</u>!

Only "FEW" will be SAVED..

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

In the days of <u>Noah</u>, ‰when...the longsuffering of God WAITED [120 YEARS]...while the ark was a preparing, wherein <u>FEW</u>, that is, EIGHT SOULS were saved by WA-TER+(1 PETER 3:20).

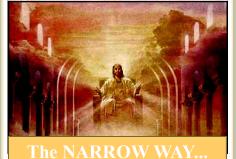
After <u>Moses</u> led the Jews out of Egypt, all the adults <u>COULD NOT ENTER</u> the <u>PROMISED LAND</u> because of <u>UNBELIEF</u> (NUMBERS 14:1-45). Only their children, along with <u>Joshua and Caleb</u>, <u>ENTERED</u>, and the rest DIED IN THE WILDERNESS.

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

Jesus said there were **MANY WID-**OWS...in Israel in the days of Elijah, when...GREAT FAMINE was throughout all the land; but <u>UNTO NONE OF THEM</u> was Elijah <u>SENT</u>, 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 <u>NONE_OF</u> <u>THEM</u> was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian+(LUKE 4:27; 2 KINGS 5:1-27).





Wenter 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:

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

The reason, <u>NO MAN</u> wants to <u>SUFFER</u>, for <u>WE MUST</u> through <u>MUCH TRIBULATION</u> enter into the kingdom of God+(AcTs14:22)!

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

A <u>certain scribe</u> said to Jesus, *Master, I* will <u>FOLLOW THEE</u> whithersoever thou goest+(MATT. 8:19)! But, was he <u>WILLING</u> to follow the Son of man who had <u>NO</u> <u>WHERE</u> <u>to lay his head</u>+(MATT. 8:20)? What about the soul **%_OOKING BACK**+ to bury his father <u>first</u>, or the other, to bid his family farewell <u>first</u> (LUKE 9:58-62)?

What about the <u>RICH YOUNG RULER</u> 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 <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u>, then you must <u>STRIVE TO ENTER</u> at the <u>STRAIT GATE</u>+ (LUKE 13:24-30), giving all <u>DILIGENCE to make your CALLING and</u> <u>ELECTION SURE</u>+(2 PETER 1:10).

"FEW" find THE WAY!

The reason Jesus will say to the <u>BILLIONS</u> standing before him in judgment, <u>MeVER</u> <u>KNEW YOU</u>+(MATT. 7:23) is because <u>MAN-KIND WILL NOT DO THE THINGS WHICH</u> [JESUS SAYS] (LUKE 6:46).

He said, <u>MAM THE WAY</u>+(JOHN 14:6), and <u>WHE WAY</u>+ is WAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, and <u>LEARN</u> OF ME; for I am <u>MEEK</u> AND <u>LOWLY</u> IN HEART+(MATT. 11:29).

YOU MUST BECOME meek and lowly in heart <u>BEFORE</u> you will <u>EVER willingly</u> repent to <u>God</u> confessing your sins. <u>Humility</u> with <u>godly sorrow</u> is the <u>MARROW</u> <u>WAY</u>, when a man will <u>SINCERELY RE-PENT AND CALL</u> upon the name of the Lord to be saved!

To Follow is to SUFFER! ALL WHO FOLLOW AFTER CHRIST %*shall* <u>SUFFER PERSECUTION</u>+ (2 TIMOTHY 3:12) and most do not want to!

Are you <u>WILLING TO "DENY SELE</u>+ 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). SXAMINE YOURSELVES...PROVE YOUR OWN SELVES+(2 COR. 13:5)...RIGHT NOW!