

1. Lesson taught on the way to Jerusalem. Verse 22
2. The disciples asked Jesus a question:

(1) "Lord, are there few that be saved?" V. 23

3. Jesus admonished and warned them that they should "Strive to enter in at the strait gate." Verse 24.

THE WARNING:

"For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able."

4. Jesus then enforced his answer with a parable. In this parable the kingdom is conceived of as a house. In the parable we see:

1. A DOOR

1. A door of escape... shut off from the evils of the past. Exodus 14:30.

2. Today, Jesus is the Door. John 10:9
Acts 4:11, 12

3. A door of advancement. Passage into a beautiful life.

1. A place where we will see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, all the prophet

2. A NARROW DOOR.

1. Called narrow because it excludes so many. Wide enough to admit the obedient, Too narrow to admit the disobedient.

NOTE SOME WHO ARE EXCLUDED:

1. The indolent... Strive to enter. V. 24

2. The Mere professors. Matt. 7:21.

3. Self-righteous. Matt. 5:20. Rom. 10:1-3
The unborn. John 3:1-5.

3. THE CLOSED DOOR.

1. Some day the master will rise up and shut the door: For you Death or the second coming of Christ. Heb. 9:27; Matt. 25:10

2. The door stands open for you today...
Strive to enter in.

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