

“Lord, are there  
few who are  
saved?”

Luke 13:23

# Are there few who are saved?

- With men, many different answers
- Atheist
  - Proverbs 14:1
- Materialist
  - Luke 12:15
- Hedonist
  - 1 John 2:15-17
- Humanist
  - John 6:26-27
  - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- Universalist
  - Mark 16:16
- Moralist
  - Titus 3:4-6
- Calvinist
  - 1 Timothy 2:4

# Are there few who are saved?

- What is heaven's answer? How did Jesus answer the question?
  - Luke 13:23-30
  - Matthew 7:13-14
  - Yes.

# Few are saved – An oft-repeated truth

- In the days of Noah
  - Genesis 6:1-13
  - 1 Peter 3:18-20
  - 2 Peter 2:4-5
- In Sodom & Gomorrah
  - Genesis 18:20-33
  - Jude 6-7
  - 2 Peter 2:7-8

# Few are saved – An oft-repeated truth

- Among the Jews of Paul's day
  - Acts 13:45, 50; 14:5-6, 18-20
  - Romans 11:4-5
- The seven churches of Asia
  - Revelation 2-3
    - "you have left your first love"
    - "repent"
    - "unless they repent"
    - "but you are dead"
    - "you have a few names"
    - "be zealous and repent"
  - Smyrna
    - "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich)"
  - Philadelphia
    - "because you have kept My command to persevere"

# Few are saved. Why?

- Not God's fault
  - 1 Peter 3:20
  - 2 Peter 3:9
  - Titus 2:11-14
  - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
- Because few people choose....to obey the gospel...and to remain faithful
  - John 7:17
  - Matthew 23:37
  - Revelation 2:10

# Few are saved. So what?

- Do not grow weary or discouraged.
  - 1 Kings 19:10-18
  - Hebrews 12:3
  - Galatians 6:7-10
  - Hebrews 11:13
  - 2 Timothy 2:19
  - Acts 14:27
  - Acts 20:24
  - Romans 8:18
  - Hebrews 3:13

# Few are saved. So what?

- Don't quit trying to save others.
  - 2 Peter 2:5
  - Isaiah 6:8-10
  - John 1:11
  - 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
  - 2 Corinthians 12:15
  - 2 Corinthians 5:11
  - 1 Samuel 8:7



# Few are saved. So what?

- Continue in the way of truth.
  - 2 Timothy 4:1-5
  - 2 Timothy 3:14
  - 1 Timothy 4:16
  - 2 Peter 3:14-18

# Few are saved. So what?

- Remember what God can do with a few.
  - Judges 7:1-12; 8:10
  - Matthew 28:18-20

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

Matthew 7:23-24