

Guided Study Luke 13:23-30

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- 23 And someone said to Him,
"Lord, are there *just* a few who are being saved?"
And He said to them,
- 24 "Strive to enter through the narrow door;
for many, I tell you,
will seek to enter and will not be able.
- 25 "Once the head of the house gets up
and shuts the door,
and you begin to stand outside
and knock on the door, saying,
'Lord, open up to us!'
then He will answer and say to you,
'I do not know where you are from.'
- 26 "Then you will begin to say,
'We ate and drank in Your presence,
and You taught in our streets';
- 27 and He will say,
'I tell you,
I do not know where you are from;
DEPART FROM ME, ALL YOU EVILDOERS.'
- 28 "In that place
there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob
and all the prophets in the kingdom of God,
but yourselves being thrown out.
- 29 "And they will come from east and west
and from north and south,
and will recline *at the table*
in the kingdom of God.
- 30 "And behold,
some are last who will be first
and *some* are first who will be last."

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 23 How many, someone asked, are being saved.
 - v 24 Where we should strive to enter. What many will seek to do.
 - v 25 Once the head of the house does what. What "you" begin to do. What "you" will say. What the head of the house will say.
 - v 26 What "you" did in his presence. What He did in your streets.
 - v 27 What He does not know. What He tells them to do.
 - v 28 What 'that place' will be like. Who they will see in the kingdom of God.
 - v 29 From where they will come. What they will do in the kingdom of God.
 - v 30 Who will be first. Who will be last.
- Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 23 Why would someone ask this question? _____

v 24 Why does Jesus say 'the narrow door'? _____

What does it mean that many will seek but be unable to enter? _____

What is the significance of this truth? _____

v 25 Who is the 'head of the house'? _____
What does the phrase 'I do not know where you are from' mean? _____

v 26 What is the meaning of this verse? _____

v 27 Compare this verse with 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9. How do they relate to one another? _____

v 28 What does 'weeping and gnashing of teeth' signify? _____

What is significant about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? _____

v 29 What is significant about where 'they' will come from in light of who Jesus is talking to? _____

What cultural significance does 'recline at the table' have? _____

v 30 In light of what Jesus has just taught, what does He mean in this verse? _____

Who are the 'last' ? _____

Who are the 'first'? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about *God/Jesus Christ*? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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