

Jesus Teaches Entrance into the Kingdom And Jerusalem's Coming Result of Unbelief Luke 13:22-35

This is the second time Luke mentions Jesus' journey toward Jerusalem. (Luke _____) Christ's heart and mind were fixed on doing the Father's will of redemption for the sin of man. Though still _____ months away, we must keep in mind how central the crucifixion was to Jesus, and how every teaching and miracle sought to prepare the disciples and bring more people into the kingdom!

I. Overview Summary

**"And he went through the cities and villages, _____, and journeying toward Jerusalem."
Luke 13:22**

II. Answer to an Old Burning Question – Entrance into the Kingdom

- **The Burning Question**

"Then said one unto him, Lord, are there _____ that be saved? And he said unto them," Luke 13:23

Why ask this Question?

- **The Burning Answer**

**"Strive (Lit. - _____) to enter in at the strait (Lit. - _____)
gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able." Luke 13:24**

- **The Burning Reality**

“When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath _____ to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I _____ you not whence ye are: ²⁶Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets. ²⁷But he shall say, I tell you, I _____ you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye _____ of iniquity.” Luke 13:25-27

“master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door” –

“Lord, Lord, open unto us” –

“I know you not” –

Superficial Knowledge vs. Personal Relationship

“depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity” –

- **The Burning Result**

“There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall _____ Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, _____ the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust _____. ²⁹And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall _____ down

_____ the kingdom of God. ³⁰And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.” Luke 13:28-30

“weeping and gnashing of teeth” –

1) “when you see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God” –

2) “and they that come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.” –

“behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last” –

II. Jerusalem’s Unbelief

- **Pharisee’s Warning**

“The same day (Lit. - _____) there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence: for Herod will kill thee.” Luke 13: 31

- **Jesus’ Timetable**

“And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that _____, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected (Lit. - _____). ³³Nevertheless I must walk today, and tomorrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.” Luke 13:32-33

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“today and tomorrow, and the third day” –

“I shall be perfected” –

“it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem” –

- **Jerusalem’s Unbelief**

Past Unbelief:

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye _____!” Luke 13:34

Present Unbelief:

“Behold, your house is left unto you _____:

Future Hope:

and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the _____ come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.” Luke 13:35

Believers' Application:

1. Finding salvation requires more concentrated effort than most people are willing to put out.

1) One must realize salvation is obtained God's way! By adulthood, most have been persuaded by the many lies of the devil. These must be rejected; instead, accept the Gospel according to the Word of God!

➤ Doing _____ and being _____ would suffice to obtain a ticket to heaven.

➤ A loving God would not send anyone to eternal punishment in _____.

➤ Being familiar with God makes me _____ with God.

➤ There are many ways to _____.

2) One must realize that salvation will be a rejection of our way and an acceptance of God's way. It will be a sacrifice and a life of denial. It will cost us.

➤ We must reject our way of _____.

➤ We must reject our way of _____.

➤ We must accept God's way of _____.

2. Jesus told His listeners in verse 35 that their "house is left unto you desolate." Bible teachers believe He was looking toward the great destruction of Jerusalem and the temple, which occurred in 70 AD. Here are some interesting facts about this devastating time in Israel's history.

3. The Bible that tells of God's great love and compassion for all sinners. Here is a selection of those many verses!

Ladies Studying Jesus

Homework Vol. 7#1

1. Welcome back to Bible study! Come prepared to share about your summer, perhaps a favorite activity, something you learned from your Bible study, or an answer to prayer.

Read Luke 13:22-35

2. Teaching the life of Jesus in chronological order is not easily done, as each Gospel writer had a distinct purpose for writing. Luke often seeks to fill in the gaps that the other writers left out, yet he gives wonderful insights into the person of Jesus. Give three characteristics of Jesus given in this passage and the verse where you find it.

1)

2)

3)

3. “Lord, are there few that be saved?” (v. 23) is a sad question we often wonder about even today in the 21st century. What was the central point of Jesus’ response?

Ladies Studying Jesus

Homework Vol. 7#2

1. In Luke 13:24, Jesus said that one should “strive” (agonize, strain, struggle) to enter into salvation. As you examine your journey towards a true understanding of salvation, was there a time of striving and conflict within yourself? Write a brief paragraph concerning the struggle within your soul as you came to Jesus.

Reread Luke 13:22-35

2. In verse 34, Jesus tells of His great love and compassion for Jerusalem.

What was His illustration from nature when speaking about His love?

What was Jerusalem’s response to His love and compassion?

3. Find three verses in the Bible that tell of God’s great love and compassion for all sinners. Write them out.

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3)

3. Jesus told His listeners in verse 35 that their “house is left unto you desolate.” Bible teachers believe He was looking toward the great destruction of Jerusalem and the temple, which occurred in 70 AD. Do some historical research concerning that destruction. Bring several interesting facts to share at Bible study.

