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“Lord are only a few going to make it into heaven?”

Jesus’ answer

“Will you be saved?”

verse 24, “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door because many will try to enter and not be able to”.

... so many will not respond to the open offer from Jesus to enter his kingdom.

Depart from me you evil doers... I do not even know you or where you came from.”

For us today – part 1

Luke 13:5, unless you repent you also will perish.

Luke 13:24, make every effort to enter through the narrow door before it is shut.

Have you really repented before God?

Do you agonise over your salvation?

Phil 2:12, “Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling”

If you are not a follower of Jesus ... What is stopping you?

Jesus’ contempt and compassion

Luke 13:31, the pharisees come and warn Jesus of Herod’s desire to kill Jesus.

... Herod is both cunning but also that he is insignificant and worthless

... he laments for Jerusalem.

verse 35 ... their house will be left desolate.

“blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”.

= more to do with his second coming rather than when he rode the colt into Jerusalem.

For us today – part 2

Do you have a heart for the lost like Jesus does?