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The Narrow Door | Luke 13:10-24

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

¹¹ And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself.

—Luke 13:10-11



¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, “**Woman, you are freed from your disability.**”

¹³ And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God.

—Luke 13:12-13



¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.”

—Luke 13:14



²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?”

—Luke 13:23



¹⁸ He said therefore, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? ¹⁹ It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”

—Luke 13:18-19



34 He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

—Mark 4:34



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—Luke 13:18-19



²⁰ And again he said, “To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? ²¹ It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened.”

—Luke 13:20-21



²⁰ The tree you saw, which grew large and strong, with its top touching the sky, visible to the whole earth, ²¹ with beautiful leaves and abundant fruit, providing food for all, giving shelter to the wild animals, and having nesting places in its branches for the birds—



²² Your Majesty, you are that tree! You have become great and strong; your greatness has grown until it reaches the sky, and your dominion extends to distant parts of the earth.

—Daniel 4:20-22



22 ““This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain.



23 On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches.

—Ezekiel 17:22-23



¹² Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name under
heaven given to mankind by which
we must be saved.”

—Acts 4:12



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—Luke 13:20-21



¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

—2 Corinthians 3:18



¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

—John 3:16



²² He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” 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.”**

—Luke 13:22-24



⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I am.**”

—John 8:58



⁹ **I am the door.** If anyone enters by me,
he will be saved and will go in and out
and find pasture.

—John 10:9



24 “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

—Luke 12:24



29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and **recline** at table in the kingdom of God.

—Luke 13:29



¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter
that rest...

—Hebrews 4:11



When Jesus had received the sour wine,
he said, **“It is finished,”** and he bowed his
head and gave up his spirit.

—John 19:30



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