

Series: Son of Man

Title: A Question About Salvation

Text: (Luke 13:22-30)

Introduction:

Chapter 13: Addresses 5 Questions posed to Christ

(Vs 1-10) A Question of God's Justice

(Vs 11-17) A Question of God's Sabbath

(Vs 18-21) A Question of God's Kingdom

(Vs 22-30) A Question of God's Salvation

A Question About Salvation: (Vs 23)

Is it only the Elite? (Human Effort)

Is it only the Elect?(God's Choice)

I. A Narrow Way: (Vs 24)

A. Not in the mainstream of religion: (Matt 7:13-14)

B. Not in popular culture: (Jn 14:6)

(Jn 10:1, 7, 9)

(Rom 5:1-2)

(Heb 10:19-22)

(Acts 4:12)

II. A Time Limit: (Vs 25-28a)

A. A Door the is Shut:

(Gen 7:16) Noah's Ark Door Shut

(Matt 25:10) Bridegroom Shut the Door

God's 3 Dead Lines:

(Is 55:6)

(2 Cor 6:2)

B. You will Plead: (Vs 25)

(Lk 6:46)

(Matt 7:21-23; 25:41)

C. You will Appeal: (Vs 26-27)

1. Religion is Not Enough: (2 Tim 3:5)

2. Works are Not Enough: (Titus 1:16)

3. Known to God: (Ps 1:6)(Matt 25:12)

a) (1 Cor 8:3)

b) (2 Tim 2:19)

4. Also Applies to Christian Service: (Jn 4:23-24)

a) spirit

b) Truth

D. You will Weep: (Vs 28)a)

1. First Coming: (Ps 22:16) fulfilled at Calvary

2. (Zech 12:10) Fulfilled @2nd Coming (Rev 1:7)

3. At Christ's Return: (Ps 112:10)

4. The Gentiles will go in, but not you: (Matt 8:11-12)

III. A Guest List: (Vs 28a-29)

A. The Apostles:

B. The Gentiles: (Acts 28:28)(2 Thes 1:10)(Rev 7:9-10)

C. In Heaven:

1. Shocked at Who is Not There:

2. Shocked at Who is Rewarded: (1 Cor 3:10-15)

IV. A Seating Chart: (Vs 30)

A. (Matt 19:30; 20:16)(Mk 10:31)