

# NARROW WIDE DOOR

Luke 13:22-30 NIV



#1 - The door to salvation is narrow and REQUIRES EFFORT .

*"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to." Luke 13:24 NIV*

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NIV*

#2 - God OPENS the door to salvation ...

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV*

#3 - God OPENS the door to salvation, but we must WALK THROUGH IT .

*"If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1:8-9 NIV*

#4 - God POWERS OUR WALK through the door to salvation.

*"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will." Ephesians 1:4-5 NIV*

#5 - The door to salvation will NOT ALWAYS BE OPEN .

*"Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.'" Luke 13:25 NIV*

#6 - Those outside the door to salvation will BE SURPRISED AND WANT IN .

*"Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth." Luke 13:26 & 28a NIV*

#7 - The narrow door will also be a WIDE DOOR .

*"People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and those first who will be last." Luke 13:29-30 NIV*