



How many  
will be in  
heaven



“few”

?

STRIVE

to  
enter  
the  
NARROW  
door



# The **question**





He went on his way  
through towns and  
villages, teaching  
and journeying  
toward Jerusalem.



**Luke**

13:

22-23



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

**Luke**  
13:  
22-23



# The **response**





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



**Luke**  
13:  
22-23



**Many** won't enter because:

they wait  
too long...





# The **objection**





When once the master of  
the house has risen and  
**shut the door**, and  
you begin to stand  
outside and to  
knock at the door,  
saying,

**Luke**  
13:  
25-26





‘Lord, open to us,’ then  
he will answer you, ‘I do  
not know where  
you come from.’

**Luke**  
13:  
25-26



Then you will begin to  
say, 'We ate and drank  
in your presence,  
and you taught in  
our streets.'

**Luke**  
13:  
26-28



***Many*** won't enter because:

they do not

***strive***





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

**Luke**  
13:  
22-23



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***Many*** won't enter because:

they do not seek

with ***all their***

***hearts***





You will seek me and  
find me, when you  
**seek me with all  
your heart.** I will  
be found by you,  
declares the Lord

**Jer**  
**29:**  
**13**



***Many*** won't enter because:

the door is

***narrow***





# The **judgment**





But he will say, 'I tell  
you, I do not know where  
you come from.

**Depart from me,**  
all you workers  
of evil!'

**Luke**  
13:  
26-30



In that place there  
will be weeping and  
gnashing of teeth

**Luke**  
13:  
26-30



when you see Abraham  
and Isaac and Jacob  
and all the prophets in  
**the kingdom of God**  
but you yourselves  
cast out.

**Luke**  
13:  
26-30



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

**Luke**  
13:  
26-30




And behold, some are  
last who will be first,  
and some are first  
who will be last.

**Luke**  
13:  
26-30



The question is **not**  
*will **few** be saved*  
but  
*will **you** be saved?*

A dark green door with a handle, set against a lighter green background. The door is slightly ajar, revealing a dark interior. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.