

WHY MANY ARE NOT SAVED

Matthew 19:23-25

Mark 10:24-26

Luke 18:23-26

INTRODUCTION

1. The question is not, Who THEN CAN BE SAVED? But the question is: WHY ARE THERE SO MANY WHO ARE LOST?
2. Jesus said there would be many lost. Matthew 7:13,14
3. Which way will you take? BROAD WAY or NARROW WAY
 1. ~~None~~ will go the wrong way of necessity.
 2. None will go the right way compulsion.

The Subjects, WHY MANY ARE LOST.

1. They do not think they are lost. Regardless of what a man practices he does not usually think that he is lost. He THINKS HE WILL BE SAVED AT LAST.
 1. The devil steals away the word of God. Luke 8:11,12
 2. The disbeliever of God's word is lost. Mark 16:16
Heb. 11:6
2. Many are lost because of their trust in the FAITH ONLY DOCTRINE.
 1. Not of faith only. James 2:24, 26
 2. An obedient faith necessary. Noah's faith. Heb. 11:7
Hebrews 5:8,9
3. Many are lost because of their love of sin. Jno. 3:19,
John 3:19, 20
2 Tim. 3:1-5
1 John 2:15-17
4. Many are lost because they love the praise of men more than the praise of God. John 12:42,43
5. Many are lost because they have turned in unfaithfulness.
 1. Christian graces are not added. 2 Peter 1:5-10
 2. No fruit bearing in their lives. John 15:1-8
 3. The last state is worse than the first. 2 Pet. 2:20

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