

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Matthew 7:13

“Enter by the **narrow gate**; for **wide is the gate** and **broad** is the way that leads to **destruction**, and there are many who go in by it.”

We can only enter the narrow gate that leads to eternal life by **humbly repenting** of sin and placing our faith in Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Matthew 3:1-5

Matthew 4:17

Matthew 7:14

“Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

What makes the gate narrow? - There is only **one Savior**, Jesus Christ, and salvation is provided only by His work on the cross

Acts 4:12

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Luke 2:11-12, 25-32

Luke 18:9-14

Matthew 7:13-14

What is it that keeps you **from entering** the narrow gate and the difficult way?

John 16:8-11

How can you find the way to Christ when few find it?

John 8:31-32

³¹Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you **abide in My word**, you are My disciples indeed.

³² And you shall know the truth, and the **truth shall make you free.**”

Read, **devour** and **live in** Genesis 1-22, Exodus 20:1-17, John’s Gospel and Romans 1-6. Then, when you are freed of guilt and your sin by repentance and faith in Christ, read the rest of the Bible.