

**I Am Jesus:
The Recognition We Crave
Luke 13:23-14:11**

C.13.VV.23-24: The most important question in the world is, "Am _____?"

People delay their decision to follow Jesus because it's _____.

"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. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." – Matthew 7:13-14

C.13.V.25: Salvation is a _____ offer.

"...why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" - Luke 6:46

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. - Isaiah 55:6-7

C.13.VV.26-27: People delay their decision to follow Jesus because they assume they're _____.

"But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know Me and understand that I am the Lord..." - Jeremiah 9:24 (NLT)

Also see Matthew 25:41

C.13.V.30: People delay their decision to follow Jesus because they are unwilling to _____.

C.13.V.34: The Lord _____ over those who despise and reject Him.

See Luke 19:41-44, 1 Peter 5:7, & 2 Peter 3:9

Personal Study:

Read Psalm 118 from the perspective of the Jews, having their eyes opened to the reality of who Jesus is (cf. Zechariah 12:10).

C.14.V.5: _____ has to win over _____.

See Proverbs 25:6-7

C.14.VV.10-11: Believers should have the _____ to be _____ in the Kingdom of God.

If we look to our Heavenly Father for the _____ we crave, we will not be _____.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord." – Matthew 25:23

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. – Colossians 3:23-24

...those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. – Isaiah 40:31

The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe. Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for man comes from the Lord. – Proverbs 29:25-26