



Accept the _____ Truths	Luke 13	Appreciate the _____ Truths
1. There _____	<p>22 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.</p>	12. Jesus _____
2. Only _____	<p>23 And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, 24 "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. 25 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, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' 26 Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' 27 But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!'"</p>	11. We _____
3. There _____	<p>28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."</p>	10. The _____
4. Knowledge _____	<p>28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."</p>	9. Salvation _____
5. The _____	<p>28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."</p>	8. The _____
6. Many _____	<p>28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."</p>	7. God _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Romans 3:9-20**. Why must these truths be kept in mind when considering what God's word has to say regarding how many are saved and how many are not?
2. Read **Ezekiel 3:17-19** and **1 Kings 22:13-14**. As Christians in our world today, what are some of the pressures we face to alter what Christ has clearly taught regarding the realities of heaven and hell?
3. Read **Romans 4:1-8**. Much like the original audience Jesus addressed in Luke 13:22-30, there is much confusion as to how one obtains forgiveness and salvation. Describe the point of this Romans passage in your own words.
4. Read **Titus 2:11-15**. What would you say to someone who tells you that because Christ did all the work to save us, and because it is all of grace, it doesn't matter whether a Christian continues to participate in sinful behaviors?
5. Read **Psalms 130:1-4**. Describe how this perspective differs from that of so many today who think they can dispassionately affirm a set of Bible facts to be saved.

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 5th

2Chr.17-19 & Jn.15

June 6th

2Chr.20-22 & Jn.16:1-15

June 7th

2Chr.23-25 & Jn.16:16-33

June 8th

2Chr.26-28 & Jn.17

June 9th

2Chr.29-31 & Jn.18:1-23

June 10th

2Chr.32-33 & Jn.18:24-40

June 11th

2Chr.34-36 & Jn.19:1-22

June 12th

Ezra 1-2 & Jn.19:23-42

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-07 – **Grateful for An Inclusive God**

Msg. 00-26 – **Is Christianity the Only Way?**

Msg. 16-06 – **The Fear of Bad News**

Msg. 07-16 – **Believing All of God's Promises About the Future**

Msg. 13-05 – **Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell**

Msg. 08-34 – **No More Excuses About the Man in the Jungle**

Msg. 08-32 – **Making Sure You're Repentant**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#EveryChristianLife

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Carson, D. A. **The Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God**. Crossway, 1999.

Copan, Paul. **True for You But Not for Me: Overcoming Objections to Christian Faith**. Bethany House, 2009.

Dixon, Larry. **The Other Side of the Good News: Confronting the Challenges to Jesus' Teaching on Hell**. Victor, 1992.

Erickson, Millard J. **How Shall They Be Saved? The Destiny of Those Who Do Not Hear of Jesus**. Baker Books, 1996.

Erickson, Millard. **Postmodernizing the Faith: Evangelical Responses to Postmodernism**. Baker Books, 1998.

Gerstner, John. **Jonathan Edwards on Heaven and Hell**. Baker Books, 1980.

House, Paul. **Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of Salvation & Evangelism**. Crossway, 2000.

Mandryk, Jason. **Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation. Seventh Edition**. Biblica Publishing, 2010.

Mohler, Albert, J. I. Packer, et al. **Is Hell For Real or Does Everyone Go to Heaven?** Zondervan, 2004.

Morgan, Christopher W. and Robert Peterson, eds. **Faith Comes by Hearing: A Response to Inclusivism**. IVP, 2008.

Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.

Nash, Ronald. **Is Jesus the Only Savior?** Zondervan, 1994.

Peterson, Robert. **Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment**. P & R Publishing, 1995.

Phillips, Richard, et al. **Only One Way? Reaffirming the Exclusive Truth Claims of Christianity**. Crossway, 2007.

Ryken, Philip. **Is Jesus the Only Way?** Crossway Books, 2000.