## **Our Lord's Warning**

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In Matthew 7:13-14 He says, "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". According to the Bible the majority of people will be lost. We must take this warning seriously. The Lord says that only a few people will be saved.

Christ, who is all knowing, tells us that many people are going to be lost in eternity.

How few can few be? In 1 Peter 3:20 (KJV) we read, "When once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing, wherein few, that is eight souls were saved by water." The conservative estimate of the number of people on the face of the earth in the days of Noah is two hundred million (200,000,000) people. But only eight (8) out of the estimated two hundred million (200,000,000) were saved. This is not very good odds. Even though the Bible says in 1 Peter 3:9 that the Lord is "not willing that any should perish", Jesus says in Matthew 7:13-14 concerning eternal life in Heaven that "there are few who find it". The vast majority of people will spend forever and ever in the eternal fires of Hell that will never be extinguished. Mankind cannot comprehend how horrible that Hell is going to be.

There are only two roads to eternity and everyone is on one or the other. If we miss Heaven, we will be thrown into the eternal fires of Hell forever. One of the saddest things about being thrown into Hell is the fact that it could have been avoided. The majority of people will be lost in spite of what the Lord has done. Hell is not what God does to us, but Hell is what one does to himself. A person who ends up in Hell is his own worst enemy and only has himself to blame. Let us make going to Heaven our number one priority in this life.

## NEWSLETTER

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#### Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study 9:45 AM Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM No Sunday PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 AM

Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

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### We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

### Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.





We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course



Friday 9:30 PM

#### Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means "Quiet Please"

**Prayer List** In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.

<u>Those that attend</u>: Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, Maria Swindlehurst, Jean Cameron, Sonny Stine, Brenda Nelson, Diane Mellott, and Dennis Reed.

<u>People in other places</u>: Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Betty Leistner, Denise Garlitz' grandchildren and her son Jeff, Mary Lou, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Tony & Egla Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, George Beckwith, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Cheryl Wheeler, Cindy, Levi, Jeanne Johns, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Mary Lou, Gloria, Linda Mudd, Dorothea Johnson, Tammy, Rita D, Jenna, Billie Jo Potter, Debbie Curry, Jaye Boyle, Barry Mitchell, Martha, Andrew, Vanessa Lewis, Jurek family, Williams family, Mary, Jean Fitzgerald, Mary Lou & Louise (Anna Brink's sisters), Malissa Layton, Th'alise Robinson, Ashley, Noreen Andrews, and John - Maria Swindlehurst's brother in law, and Emily Sestack.

#### Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

#### **Updates**:

**Diane Mellott** is dealing with an eye problem. Let's keep her in our prayers.

**Sherry Carter** is scheduled to have cataract surgery on her other eye May 2.

Marissa and Jace Stine, let's keep them in our prayers.

**Renee Kinney**, Diane Mellott's daughter, her white blood cell count is real low. She was taken to the hospital early Friday morning. Let's keep her in our prayers.

Samantha Mellott, Diane Mellott's granddaughter, is in a hospital in Mansfield TX with internal bleeding.

Holly Brown, Carol Jones' sister, is much improved.

Wednesday Rahelich. Let's keep her in our prayers.

Dennis Leistner, Betty Leistner's husband, has to have foot surgery due to diabetes.

Diane, Louella Hopkin's former boss, is blind.

**Levi Baptiste**, Louella Hopkin's brother, was in St. Mary's Hospital April 20 because he couldn't keep anything down and was dehydrated. They planned to run some tests. He has been released from the hospital since then.



#### **Guess Who's Coming To Dinner**

(or Guess Where You're Going To Dinner)

Saturday June 2nd 5PM

Details & Sign-up forms are in the back of the auditorium.

Your form <u>must be turned in</u> to Carol Jones <u>by May 20th</u>.

We hope you will enjoy this great way to get to know one another better.





Rodney Jones will conduct the Adult Bible Class.

Leonard Amanatey will preach for us.

Trays Today

Jessica Alcorn

**Sermon Topic** Learning From The Little People

**Scripture Reading** Proverbs 6:6-11

#### **Upcoming Events** (Lord willing)

**Apr. 29 Today.** Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Linwood church of Christ @ 3 PM. 2523 Main St, Buffalo, NY See **Directions** below.

May 05 16th Annual Spring Sing Brockport church of Christ Please see posting.

May 06 Potluck Groups 4, 5, & 6 to setup and cleanup.

May 13 Mother's day

May 20 Men's Business Meeting

#### **Directions** Singing

Linwood church of Christ 2523 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14214

From LaSalle church of Christ

- Take Niagara Falls Blvd. going south towards Buffalo as far as you can. It ends at Main St. in Buffalo. Turn right onto Main St. Go 1.4 miles to 2523 Main St. on your left.
- 2. Take I-190 South to Exit 11 Scajaquada Expressway (Rt. 198).
  Take the Expressway to Humboldt Parkway / Main St. Exit.
  Turn left onto Main St. (Rt. 5). Church building is .8 of a mile down on the right.



#### May Birthdays

- 05 Doug Flanagan 21 Jim Mellott
- 07 Frank Marsden 31 Gail Hetrick 31 Jace Stine
- 12 Leonard Amanatey

#### **May Anniversaries**

- 12 Joan Nair
- 31 Matt & Lisa Nichols

We appreciate our teachers.

