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Why Is This A Hard Passage?

They <u>ACKNOWLEDGED</u> Jesus, Committed <u>ACTIONS</u> For Jesus, But Had No <u>ACCESS</u> To Jesus!

How Do You Know He Knows You?

- Check Your <u>DIRECTION</u>:
- o Do You Live According To <u>CULTURE</u> Or <u>GOD</u>?

Matthew 7:13, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Check Your <u>ACTIONS</u>:

o Is Your Motivation To Be <u>SEEN</u> Or To Be <u>OBEDIENT?</u>

Matthew 7:15, "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear

good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

Check Your RELATIONSHIP:

o Do You Live In ARROGANCE Or REPENTANCE?

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Psalm 6:6, I am worn out from my groaning. All night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. 7 My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. 8 Away from me, all you who do evil, for the Lord has heard my weeping. 9 The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer.

Check Your FOUNDATION:

o Do You STAND Or FALL In The Storms Of Life?

Matthew 7:24, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

SAVING FAITH Results In LIFE CHANGE: Does He Know You?

Matthew 7:7, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your

children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!