The Door Is Shut

Ecclesiastes 1:9

9The thing that hath been, it *is that* which shall be; and that which is done *is* that which shall be done: and *there is* no new *thing* under the sun.

God's word gives us examples for our warning and preparation. "there is no new thing under the sun as it was in the Days of Noah so shall the coming of the Son of man be".

The Days of Noah

Genesis 6:5

5And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

The Coming of the Son of Man

Matthew 24:37-39

37But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
38For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,
39And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

II Peter 3:3-7

3Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation.

5For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

I Timothy 4:1

1Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and <u>doctrines of devils</u>:

Devils = daimonion - dahee-mon'-ee-on Neuter of a derivative of G1142; a daemonic being; by extension a deity: - devil, god.

Jude 1:18-19

18How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit

God Shuts Noah In (He Closes The Door)

Genesis 7:15-16 - Days of Noah

15And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life.
16And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

The LORD himself shut Noah in the ark. The LORD closed the door and the ark provided protection under the hand of God. As Noah was sealed into the protective ark by the hand of God and the unbelievers, scoffers, wicked, and reprobate were shut out by God. So it shall be at the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For Jesus is the protection of the believer as the ark was for Noah.

Matthew 25:10 - The Coming of the Son of Man

10And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

Luke 13:25

25When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath <u>shut to the door</u>, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

The door was shut - No more could be admitted to the marriage-feast. So, when the truly righteous shall all be received into heaven, the door will be closed against all others. There will be no room for preparation afterward – *Barnes*

The liberal theology espoused from many pulpits today that no one will go to hell or there is no hell or that everyone will go to heaven (universalism) is ripe for those that do not want any accountability to God. They have heaped upon themselves teachers preaching a doctrine to satisfy their lusts:

2Timothy 4:3 for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

Our God (YHVH) is a loving God and wishes all to come to repentance and the loving and saving knowledge of Jesus Christ:

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. **"1Timothy 2:4** Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

However, there will come a time of accountability. God is a Holy God and must judge sin and judge it He will. There will come a time when the door will be shut and the Saved in Christ shut in as Noah was in the ark. The Saved in Christ will be shut in to the marriage supper of the Lamb and to the eternal blessings of heaven. Blessings that are so great they cannot be comprehended this side of heaven:

1Cointhians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

The lost will be shut out as those wicked were shut out of the ark. They will be shut out to hell and the lake of fire:

Revelation 20:11-15

11And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.}

God does not send anyone to hell. Those that will be in hell have put themselves there. True that there will come a time when God will shut the Door. Question is which side will you be standing on? Shut in or shut out? The choice is ours. JESUS SAVES

Jeremiah 9:23-24

23Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches:

24But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD.

AMEN