

# A Few Words about the Faithful Few

1 Pet 3:20-21

## Introduction:

- A. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure out that faithful Christians are a small minority.
  - 1. Can let it discourage us.
  - 2. Can let it motivate us.
- B. Faithful Christians have always been in the minority.
  - 1. God wants all saved (2 Pet. 3:9)
  - 2. God knows only a few will be saved (Matt. 22:14)
- C. Faithful are a small but potent group in God's scheme of things.
  - 1. They are the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13)
  - 2. They are the light of the world (Matt. 5:14; Phil. 2:15)
- D. There is something to be said for the faithful few.

## Discussion:

### **I. They Have Preserved Humanity**

- A. The few (8 souls) of Noah's family (1 Pet. 3:20)
- B. As few as ten could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18)
- C. Can keep a nation's iniquity from being full (Gen. 15:13-16)

### **II. They Rely on God's Wisdom and Strength**

- A. Why not many wise, strong and noble of this world are called (1 Cor. 1:26)
- B. Few are willing to rely upon God:
  - 1. Rather than world's wisdom.
  - 2. Rather than physical strength.
  - 3. Social standing
  - 4. Rather than numbers.
- C. The truly wise, strong and noble rely upon God's way (cf. Acts 17:11)

### **III. They Have Found the Way of Life**

- A. Why do so few find it?
- B. So many things keep the way hidden from men.

### **IV. They Are the Worthy (Rev. 3:4)**

- A. These were a minority within a minority.
- B. They will walk with Lord in white.

## Conclusion:

- A. Don't be ashamed to be one of a few.
- B. Remember what can be said for being one of a few.