

Will Many Be Saved?

It's just a simple, "Yes" or "No" question, right? But consider it for a few moments and realize that how you answer this question impacts your attitude, well-being, and usefulness in the kingdom of God.

I. Remember: _____ Will Be Saved

- A. Obviously a minority will be saved when contrasted with all of mankind. This is true in every age.
1. Only _____ and his family were saved at the onset of the Great Flood (1 Pet. 3:20).
 2. Only _____ of the Exodus generation that left Egypt entered Canaan (Num. 14:30).
 3. _____ and 7,000 faithful (1 Kings 19:18).
 4. Of those who entered Babylonian captivity, only a _____ returned (Isa. 10:20-22).
 5. In Revelation, it was the minority of the Seven Churches of Asia that were faithful to God.
- B. Yet, those "few" still constitute a _____ !
1. We must not think Heaven will be sparsely populated. There will be many people there.
 2. Matt. 8:10-11
 3. Rom. 5:19
 4. Heb. 2:10
 5. Acts 18:9-10
 6. Rev. 7:9-17
- C. What will our attitude and mindset be? Shall we focus on that "few will be saved" or "many will be saved"?

II. Develop a "_____ Will Be Saved" _____

- A. This mindset encourages _____ (Rom. 1:16; 8:37; 2 Tim. 1:7, 12).
- B. This mindset encourages _____.
1. We're told to "hold fast" in the New Testament:
 - a. To our confidence (Heb. 3:6).
 - b. To our confession (Heb. 4:14).
 - c. To our hope (Heb. 10:23).
 - d. To the pattern of sound doctrine (2 Tim. 1:3).
 - e. To what is good (1 Thess. 5:21).
 2. When we sin, we can hold fast God's promise to forgive us our sins (1 John 1:9).
- C. This mindset encourages _____ (John 4:35, 39-42)

Will many be saved? _____ Can you be part of that number? _____