Safety In Numbers

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INTRODUCTION

- Because everybody that dies, the common mentality is that everybody goes to a better place.
- This feel good way to deal with death is how the majority copes with the great unknown.
- So many find comfort in the fact that they're not alone.

1 Majority Opinion Proves Little

Matthew 7:13–14; 1 Peter 3:21; Ephesians 4

- In regard to spiritual things, the Lord's people have often found themselves, not in the majority, but the minority.
- There is a broad gate and a broad way that leads to destruction, and many are going in thereat. And there is a narrow gate and a narrow way that leads to life, and few there be that find it.
- In every nation of the world, those who are willing to submit to his will can walk the narrow way and be saved.
- They choose it because it is what they want. They reject knowledge of the Creator and choose not to submit to him.
- He said they're excluded from the life of God. Lost. Lost. Oh, what a cry. Because of the ignorance that is in them.
- Just because you find yourself in the majority, let that not be a security blanket for you.

2 Finding Comfort That You Are Not Alone Is No Comfort

Matthew 25:41

- Finding comfort that you are not alone is ultimately no comfort at all.
- If you go to hell, you won't be alone. The devil will be there with you. And his angels.
- There will be no comfort in the majority. And you will not get lost in the crowd either.
- You will not ride the coattails of someone else into heaven because they're righteous.
- It's going to be about the choices and decisions that you make and how you live.

3 Be Careful of Entrenching Yourself Because Others Agree

1 Corinthians 1; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Timothy 2:15

- Just because other people, who are intelligent even, agree with you doesn't make you right or them right.
- Just because we are walking in truth, doesn't mean that we understand every single verse of Scripture exactly correct. There is process and room for growth.
- The key thing is this. That my relationship with God is solid.
- You haven't handled accurately the will of God unless you're putting it into practice in your life.

- There’s no comfort merely in numbers themselves. The only place to find comfort is in the will of God.
- Blessed is he whose sins are forgiven. Whose transgressions are covered.

THE CHALLENGE

Time enough yet. What if this is your last opportunity? Lost. Lost. Oh, what a cry. That’s how serious these things are.

MY NOTES