

GOD'S MINORITY GROUPS

MATTHEW 18

Text: Matt 18:18-20

(Matthew 18:18-20) Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. {19} Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. {20} For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Introduction:

1. NOAH AND HIS FAMILY

- A. They demonstrated for 120 years
- B. They demonstrated good cause
- C. They had a message the world definitely needed

2. GIDEON AND HIS 300

- A. To begin with, He had 32,000

B. Gideon's cause was God's cause

C. This group won because they were motivated by the right purpose

3. THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

A. Jesus could have had thousands following - but you will notice there was always trouble when there was a multitude

B. The disciples were not chosen from among the dissenters

C. This little minority group is still remembered by the world today

4. THE 120 IN THE UPPER ROOM

A. What a small group compared to the crowd in town

B. They were putting on the right kind of demonstration -- they were in prayer

C. A time of victory came for them -- the Holy Spirit power came

5. THE PRAYER MEETING FOR SIMON PETER

A. A real preacher had been put into jail - He was not a social gospel preacher

B. They won the battle without going to the capitol -- they went to God, the head of all

6. THE TRUE CHURCH TODAY

A. A small percentage today is Christian

B. This minority group has God's approval