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# Are There Saved Men Outside The Church

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ARE THERE SAVED MEN OUTSIDE THE CHURCH?

Matthew 16:13-20

INT:

Stating of this question is an unfortunate arrangement of ideas.

Gives the word "church" more importance than Bible does. No one contends that the church is Savior of the world.

Question: What is the connection between the church and man's salvation?

I. SALVATION IS FOR THOSE IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST.

A. Kingdom and church are synonymous. Text V. 18-19.

B. Entrance is through New Birth. John 3:3-5.

C. Entrance is reward for obedience. Matt. 25:34.

D. Citizens of kingdom are heirs of Heaven.

1. If not citizen of kingdom, then not destined for Heaven.

II. SALVATION IS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN IN HIS FAMILY.

A. God's family and church are the same. Gal. 3:26-27

B. Sinners made children of God when are baptized into Christ's church. A. 2:42-47.

C. Entrance into God's family puts one into church.

D. Only those baptized into Christ have access to all spiritual blessings. Eph. 1:3.

III. SALVATION IS FOR THOSE IN CHRIST'S CHURCH.

A. Salvation is in Christ. II Tim. 2:10.

B. How is Christ in this world? Eph. 5:23.

C. Those saved are in Christ's body. Eph. 1:22-23.

D. Those not in Christ's body, the church are not being saved. Acts 2:47. Acts 2:47.

*Like: any rich men who never work?*

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IV. REAL QUESTION: ARE MEN SAVED WITHOUT CHRIST?

A. Angel told ~~Jesus~~, "No." *JOSEPH.* Matt. 1:21.

B. John Baptist said "No." John 1:29.

C. Peter said, "Definitely not." Acts 4:12.

D. Christ said, "No." Matt. 18:11.

INV.

If all people in world were saved but you, Christ would leave all to seek you. *why? I Cor 15:24-*

He calls you tonight to enjoy remission of sins, *25.* membership in the church, and the hope of Heaven.

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