
THE MAJORITY

Americans are decidedly used to the idea of the majority being right. How often do we hear “Everybody thinks ...” or “The majority feel ...” or “Only a few disagree.”

These statements are made to establish a thought or action as being correct. However, history and the Bible tell us otherwise:

- The majority perished in the flood. Genesis 6:13, 1Peter 3:20
- The majority caused the Israelites to wander 40 years in the wilderness. Ten spies out of twelve gave an evil report. Numbers 13:30-32
- It was the multitude that clamored for the crucifixion of Jesus. Mark 15:14-15
- The majority of Israelites on the day of Pentecost did not obey the gospel (Three thousand is far from being a majority.)
- The majority of Ephesians were in an uproar over what Paul the Apostle had done. Acts 17:32
- The majority will be lost. *“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”*

Matthew 7:13-14

Quotations from NASB
