A Few Words about the Faithful Few
1 Pet 3:20-21

Introduction:
A. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure out that faithful Christians are a small minority.
   1. Can let it discourage us.
   2. Can let it motivate us.
B. Faithful Christians have always been in the minority.
   1. God wants all saved (2 Pet. 3:9)
   2. God knows only a few will be saved (Matt. 22:14)
C. Faithful are a small but potent group in God’s scheme of things.
   1. They are the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13)
   2. They are the light of the world (Matt. 5:14; Phil. 2:15)
D. There is something to be said for the faithful few.

Discussion:
I. They Have Preserved Humanity
   A. The few (8 souls) of Noah’s family (1 Pet. 3:20)
   B. As few as ten could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18)
   C. Can keep a nation’s iniquity from being full (Gen. 15:13-16)
II. They Rely on God’s Wisdom and Strength
   A. Why not many wise, strong and noble of this world are called (1 Cor. 1:26)
   B. Few are willing to rely upon God:
      1. Rather than world’s wisdom.
      2. Rather than physical strength.
      3. Social standing
      4. Rather than numbers.
   C. The truly wise, strong and noble rely upon God’s way (cf. Acts 17:11)
III. They Have Found the Way of Life
   A. Why do so few find it?
   B. So many things keep the way hidden from men.
IV. The Are the Worthy (Rev. 3:4)
   A. These were a minority within a minority.
   B. They will walk with Lord in white.

Conclusion:
A. Don’t be ashamed to be one of a few.
B. Remember what can be said for being one of a few.