Who Then Can Be Saved?
Matt. 19:24-25

Introduction:
A. Disciples seemed to think if salvation is so difficult for the rich “who then can be saved?”
   1. The rich seem to have nearly every other advantage, why not this?
   2. However, their question cries for an answer even today.
B. Growing consensus among believers in God is everyone will be saved.
   1. Times Daily article on Sat., April 19, 2003
   2. Popular sentiment expressed about any dead person – regardless morals or religion.
   3. It makes no difference what one may have believed or how one may have lived.
   4. Some claim to base their view on Scriptures, others admit it is subjective (See TD article)
C. Who does the Bible say will be ultimately saved in heaven?

Discussion:
I. Only Morally Upright People Will Be Saved.
   A. 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 21:8
   B. But, not all morally upright will be saved:
II. Only Believers God Will Be Saved.
   A. Not just any God (Ex. 34:14; Matt. 4:20)
   B. Heb. 11:6; Rev. 21:8)
   C. But, not all believers in God will be saved.
III. Only Believers in Jesus as the Son of God Will Be Saved.
   A. John 8:24; 1 Cor. 15:1-4
   B. But, not all believers in Jesus will be saved.
IV. Only Obedient Believers Will Be Saved.
   A. 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Heb. 5:8-9.
   B. Some specifics of obeying the gospel
      1. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 17:30; Acts 2:38)
      2. Obeying form of doctrine (Rom. 6:17, 4; 1 Cor. 15:1-4)
   C. But, not all obedient believers will be saved.
V. Only Enduring Obedient Believers Will Be Saved.
   A. Matt. 10:22; Rev. 2:10;
   B. Heb. 10:25-29, 34-39
   C. Cannot endure without forgiveness (1 John 1:7-2:1)

Conclusion:
A. The saved and the church are the same (Acts 2:47; Eph 5:23-24)
B. Salvation is offered to all, but not all will be saved.