

“In Christ and In the Church”

Acts 2:40-47

Introduction

- I. Location is a very important thing.
- II. Where we are determines our safety and security.
- III. The same is true spiritually.

Discussion

- I. Location matters.
 - A. Consider Noah and his family...did location matter to him (Gen. 7:1, 16-23)?
 - B. Consider the wise and foolish virgins...did location matter to them (Matt. 25:1-13).
 - C. What about us today...does location still matter?
 1. Where are all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3)?
 2. Where is salvation found (2 Tim. 2:10)?
- II. How do I get into Christ and into the church?
 - A. The plan of salvation (Rom. 10:17; John 8:24; Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 10:9; Gal. 3:27 [emphasize strongly]).
 - B. Follow the Way (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Heb. 4:15; 1 Tim. 2:5; John 10:7-9; cf. John 6:68 and Luke 6:46).

Conclusion

- I. We need to be where salvation is found.
- II. Our souls are too precious to remain “outside” (Matt. 7:21-23).