

Get In While You Can

(Part Two)

- Introduction: 1. This morning we talked about how we need to get out of sin while we can.
- a. Unexpected death could overtake us.
 - b. The unexpected return of the Lord could overtake us.
2. (2 Corinthians 6:2) Now is the time to get out of sin.
3. But the flip side of getting out of sin is the need to get into a genuine relationship with the Lord.

I. A Contrast Between The Titanic And The Ark

- A. Needed to get out of the Titanic – needed to get in the ark.
- B. Needed to get out of the Titanic sooner than they realized – needed to get in the ark before they realized.
- C. All who remained in the Titanic were lost – all who remained off the ark were lost.
- D. The loss of life of those in the Titanic could have been avoided – the loss of life of those outside the ark could have been avoided.

II. There Are Two Kingdoms In This World

- A. The Kingdom of Satan.
 1. All who have chosen to sin are in this kingdom.
 2. The Devil is the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4).
 3. (Romans 6:16-22) Sinners are slaves of the Devil.
- B. The Kingdom of God.
 1. (Colossians 1:13).
 2. God wants us in and he wants us to stay in.
 3. There's no middle ground: you have to get out of the world and get in Christ; there's no running back and forth that will be acceptable.

III. Commitment Needed To Get In And Stay In The Kingdom of God

- A. We are going to have to admit our present state and our need for something better (Acts 19:18).
- B. We are going to have to "burn" our ties with our past evil deeds (Acts 19:19).
- C. We are going to have to realize that salvation is only in Jesus (2 Timothy 2:10).
- D. We are going to have to study in order to learn how to get into Jesus (Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27).

- Conclusion: 1. Please don't delay in your obedience to Christ.
2. Get out of sin while you can and get into Jesus before it is too late.
3. Don't you know that Hell will be filled with people who had good intentions, but simply had time run out on them?