

## A Few Too Many

### 1 Samuel 14:6 (ESV)

**“Jonathan said to the young man who carried his armor, “Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised. It may be that the LORD will work for us, for nothing can hinder the LORD from saving by many or by few.”**

Greetings my fellow disciples and patriots. This is Perry Greene, your host for GodNAmerica. Thank you for picking up today’s devotional. I am entitling this one, “A Few Too Many” as God’s faithful few prove to be too many for God’s enemies.

A prominent theme in scripture is the “few.” God often works through the minority rather than the majority. One reason for that is because He wants to make it clear where victory originates. It is not the capabilities of men but rather the power of God. He wants us to understand that He is more interested in faithful followers than majoring in numbers. Consider a few more verses on the “few”:

### Deuteronomy 7:7 (ESV):

**It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples,**

### Matthew 7:14 (ESV)

**For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.**

### Matthew 22:14 (ESV)

**For many are called, but few are chosen.”**

### Zechariah 4:6 (ESV)

**... “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.**

Isn’t it amazing how God works? He acts so differently than we do. We think we need money and numbers (i.e., nickels and noses) in order to accomplish tasks. God rewards the opposite, the faithful few. Remember how he defeated thousands with Gideon’s 300? Remember how He rebuilt Jerusalem and Israel with a remnant from Babylon? Remember how the handful of disciples “turned the world upside down” (**Acts 17:6**)? It was by His might and Spirit, not by the abilities of men nor great numbers.

I have read that our American Revolution was won by a minority. It has been said that one-third of Americans favored separation from Great Britain; one-third opposed it; and one-third was neutral. Purportedly, three per cent of the American population actually took up arms against the crown. A minority won Liberty for the majority.

Abraham Lincoln included in his eulogy on Henry Clay, July 6, 1852, in Springfield, Illinois:

**On the fourth day of July, 1776, the people of a few feeble and oppressed colonies of Great Britain, inhabiting a portion of the Atlantic coast of North America, publicly declared their national independence, and made their appeal to the justice of their cause, and to the God of battles, for the maintenance of that declaration. That people were few in numbers, and without resources, save only their own wise heads and stout hearts.**

Today many faithful patriots are feeling like they are in the minority against the onslaught of evil that has gripped America. Marxism in all of its forms is a Satanic evil imposed on people all over the world and is now in America. According to George Barna and others, less than ten per-cent of American churches have a biblical worldview, where they use the Bible in EVERY aspect of their lives, not just in worship or in going to heaven.

If indeed we are the minority, we have a God who can win this spiritual war through the faithfulness of the few. WE can be the modern remnant that ushers in a new Great Awakening and turns the tide.

I want to encourage you today to stay faithful. Put on the whole armor of God. Do all you can to stand and then pray, pray, pray! Who knows what God is up to, but we know that He wins in the end and He brings the faithful along with Him!

Until next time, Keep The Light Burning!