

presence of God than some Christians with years of experience. Some time ago I heard a fellow worker use an illustration that suggested the accompanying diagram. I trust it may incite some one to take the Best Place.

When we consider the lives of those who followed Jesus when He was here upon the earth, we cannot but see that there was a vast difference in their experience.

The Outer Circle

We find that He had a following of at least 500. The night before His crucifixion He said, "The world seeth me no more," and no unregenerate heart looked upon Him after He was taken from the cross. His appearings during the forty days were all to believers. And from what Paul tells us in I. Cor. 15: 6, we learn that there were at least "500 brethren" believers at that time. So we put 500 *in the outer circle*, representing those in Christ. Five hundred who believed on Him and were saved.

Circle of Service

But out of those 500 I find a company of 70 who were in the service for Jesus, and as a consequence