Flight 370

Introduction: For weeks we have been hearing about Flight 370. It took off from Kula Lumpar heading toward Beijing. The last words heard from the flight was when the pilot said, "All right, good night." Since that time searches had been conducted to find the plane as there were 239 passengers on board.

**I) Ignorance Is Bad**

**A) The problem with this flight is we just don't know what happened.**

1. Statements such as "ignorance is bliss" and "What you don't know can't hurt you" is often said.

2. We understand the problem of ignorance if there was a mechanical issue, or terrorist took over the plane.

3. Families are told their loved ones are dead but they really don't know.

**B) We see the problem of ignorance stated is the Bible. Isaiah 5.13; Hosea 4.6.**

1. Ignorance causes man to worship a god he does not know, **John 4.22**

2. Ignorance causes man to worship in ways not commanded by God, **Acts 17.29-30**

3. Many will be lost because they did not know God, **2 Thess. 1.8a.**

**C) Fortunately we have the complete word of God, 2 Peter 1.3.**

1. We are not left to try and discover or figure out the word of God, it has been revealed.

2. We are to study and rightly divide His word.

**II) Ignorance Causes Idle Speculation and Error**

**A) So, what happened to the plane?**

1. Terrorist took over and blew it up; terrorist took over the plane and landed somewhere.

2. The pilot(s) crashed it in the ocean, or they landed it somewhere.

3. Aliens took the plane to the mother ship.

4. There was electrical and mechanical malfunction which caused it to crash.

5. Not everyone was right and in fact no one may be right because the speculation is based on what we don't know.

**B) Ignorance of God's word causes a lot of error to be taught.**

1. **Jeremiah 5.31** false prophets

2. False teachers, **2 Peter 2.1ff, 1 Timothy 4.1ff.**

a. How are we saved?

b. Our relationship to sin?

c. The deity of Christ

d. How to worship God?

3. Not everyone can be right and there can be only one right answer. **Ephesians 4.1ff**.

**C) Fortunately we have the complete word of God and do not need to speculate**

1. There is one plan of salvation

2. There is one Lord and Savior, etc.

**III) No One Will Know Until All The Facts Are Known**

**A) Something did happen to the plane and those on it.**

1. There is a right answer to what happened.

2. We might never know due to our limited knowledge, not finding the black box.

3. We might eventually find out if the black box is found and/or someone comes forward.

**B) Something will happen to us**

1. The Bible reveals we will still exist, **Luke 16** (Lazarus and the rich man)

2. We will be conscience of pain and suffering or joy and blessings.

3. We will be judged, **John 5.28-29.**

**C) Fortunately we have the word and God and know the following**

1. We will be judged by that word, **John 12.47-50**

2. The facts are known: Jesus is the Son of God, He paid the price for our sins, through His blood we have our sins washed away, we are raised to walk in newness of life, the faithful who die will be raised to meet the Lord in the air, the disobedience will be cast away.