

Faithful Faces

INTRODUCTION



1. Jesus is on the cross...
 - a) He is surrounded by _____
 - b) Are there any _____ faces there?
2. Don't look for _____ there!
3. There is no mention of _____
4. John 19:25-27 _____
5. We will learn four great lessons on faithfulness...

DISCUSSION

I. The _____ of Faithfulness

- A. Being faithful is a major theme of _____
- B. A few great passages...
 1. 1 Corinthians 4:2 _____
 2. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 _____
 3. 2 Timothy 2:13 _____
 4. Hebrews 10:23 _____
 5. 1 John 1:9 _____

II. The _____ of Faithfulness

- A. Years after the crucifixion, the resurrected Lord would dictate these words to John...
 1. Revelation 2:10b _____
 2. There are two ways this might be understood...
- B. Be faithful UNTIL death (all your _____)
 1. Same commitment as the _____ ceremony
 2. Persecution was causing some Christians to _____
 - a) They were going back to _____
 - b) Hebrews 6:9-12; 10:23, 35-36, 39 _____
 3. Why do many turn away from Jesus today?
- C. Be faithful UNTO death (even if you must _____)
 1. This is what the martyrs faced!
 2. Revelation 6:9-11 _____
 3. Thousands chose to _____ rather than _____!

III. The _____ For Faithfulness

- A. What kept those "faithful few" at the cross?
 1. It was not merely a _____
 2. There is a far greater motivation for faithfulness
- B. _____ is the real motivation for faithfulness!
 1. John _____ Jesus deeply!
 2. Even more, Jesus _____!
 3. Today, we see the same motivation at _____

IV. The _____ For Faithfulness

- A. The _____ of Christ (seeing John nearby must have _____)
- B. The _____ of Christ
 1. John 19:25-27 _____
 2. Being trusted by the Son of God -- what a _____!

CONCLUSION

1. Are YOU _____?
2. Matthew 25:21-23

