

7月至8月的证道系列 “主的事工中更深远的教训（续）”

证道题目：“你常杀害先知”

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经文：《马太福音 23：37-39》

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介绍

1. 继续我们的证道系列 - “主的事工中更深远的教训”

2. 阅读《马太福音 23》

a. 对文士和法利赛人的一系列指责

b. 关于错误和危险之事的重要教训

3. 我们今天的焦点 - “你常杀害先知”

《马太福音 23：37-39》

耶路撒冷的意义

1. 历史上的意义

a. 大卫把约柜带到的地方

《撒母耳记下 6》

b. 上帝的殿所建的地方

《历代志下 6》

2. 属灵上的意义

a. 被上帝选择为祂名（同在）的居所

《历代志下 6：6》

b. 耶路撒冷象征着

i. 上帝的特别居所

ii. 以色列崇拜的核心

iii. 以色列子民的骄傲与身份

耶路撒冷的沦陷

1. 文士和法利赛人已经玷污了耶路撒冷的整个宗教系统
2. 悲伤的现实 《马太福音 23: 37》
 - a. 耶路撒冷成了常杀害上帝先知的城
 - b. 耶路撒冷成了用石头打死那奉上帝差遣到她这里来的人的城
3. 弃绝主耶稣 《马太福音 23: 38》
 - a. 主耶稣曾深切渴望耶路撒冷
 - i. 接受祂并属于祂的
 - ii. 好像母鸡把小鸡聚集在翅膀底下
 - b. 但他们竟然弃绝了主耶稣!
4. 审判
 - a. 耶路撒冷将会变成荒场
 - b. 圣殿将会被毁灭（公元 70 年）

盼望的信息

1. 主耶稣会很快离开这世界
2. 那些弃绝祂的人不得再见祂 《马太福音 23: 39a》
3. 但仍然有希望 《马太福音 23: 39b》
 - a. 对那些从罪中忏悔的
 - b. 会有余剩的人
 - i. 看见（寻见）在主耶稣里的信心
 - ii. 接受主耶稣为救主

给大家的鼓励

1. 不要把我们和上帝的关系当作理所当然
2. 提防弃绝主与祂的话语
3. 永远不要对上帝丰盛的恩典和怜悯失去盼望

Jul-Aug Pulpit Series – “Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord (cont)”

Message Title : “The one who kills the prophets”

31 August 2025

Text: Matthew 23:37-39

INTRODUCTION

1. Continuing our Pulpit Series – “Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord”
2. Reading Matthew 23
 - a. A series of rebukes against the scribes and Pharisees
 - b. Important lessons to learn concerning that which is wrong and dangerous
3. Our focus today – “The one who kills the prophets” Matthew 23:37-39

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JERUSALEM

1. Historical significance
 - a. The place where David brought the Ark of the Covenant 2 Samuel 6
 - b. The place where the Temple of God was built 2 Chronicles 6
2. Spiritual significance
 - a. Chosen by God that His Name (Presence) would be there 2 Chronicles 6:6
 - b. Jerusalem symbolized
 - i. The special dwelling place of God
 - ii. The heart of worship for Israel

- iii. The national pride and identity of Israel

THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

1. The scribes and Pharisees had corrupted the entire religious system from Jerusalem
2. A sad reality Matthew 23:37
 - a. Jerusalem became the city that killed the prophets of God
 - b. Jerusalem became the city that stoned the servants that God sent to her
3. Rejection of the Lord Jesus Matthew 23:38
 - a. The Lord Jesus had dearly longed for Jerusalem
 - i. To receive Him and to be His
 - ii. As a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings
 - b. But they rejected the Lord Jesus instead!
4. Judgement
 - a. Jerusalem would become desolate
 - b. The temple would be later destroyed (A.D. 70)

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

1. The Lord Jesus would soon depart from this world
2. He will not be seen by those who reject Him Matthew 23:39a
3. But there is yet still hope Matthew 23:39b
 - a. For those who repent from sin
 - b. There will be a remnant
 - i. Who would see (find faith) in the Lord Jesus

ii. Who would receive the Lord Jesus as Saviour

ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL

1. To not take for granted our relationship with God
2. To guard against rejecting the Lord and His Word
3. To never lose hope in God's abundance grace and mercy