

1月至4月的证道主题：“主的受难与复活”

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证道题目：“信实到永远的挑战”

经文：《马太福音 27：55-61》

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介绍

1. 我们的证道系列 - “主的受难与复活”
 - a. 阅读《马太福音 26-28》，并总结《马太福音》的整体信息
 - b. 学习关于主耶稣基督受难与复活那深深打动人心的教训
 - c. 受挑战来寻求对主耶稣及祂的救恩更深刻的珍惜
2. 我们今天的焦点 - “信实到永远的挑战” 《马太福音 27：55-61》

门徒们的软弱

1. 主耶稣的门徒们
 - a. 他们有幸跟随祂并向祂学习
 - b. 他们也被主耶稣深深地爱着
 - c. 他们也对主耶稣有真诚的信心和爱
 - d. 然而，他们却因软弱而挣扎
2. 门徒们的挫折
 - a. 当祂被捉拿时，门徒们舍祂而去 《马太福音 26：56》
 - b. 彼得也三次不认主耶稣 《马太福音 26：70，72，74》
 - c. 这就是门徒们在信心受到考验时的悲惨境况

几个始终陪伴在主耶稣临终之际的人

1. 这是马太特别注意到的
 - a. 并非所有人都离弃了主耶稣
 - b. 有些人甚至在主耶稣死亡时仍然与祂同在
2. 跟随主耶稣的妇女们
 - a. 在祂历来的事工期间，她们提供给祂自己的物资 《路加福音 8：1-3》
 - b. 她们陪伴祂直到最后 《马太福音 27：55-56》
 - i. 她们从加利利起就跟随祂和服侍祂

- ii. 即使在祂被钉十字架和死亡时，她们也一直陪伴着祂，并远远地注视着祂
- iii 虽然她们服侍的方式卑微，但她们至死都忠于主耶稣，即使门徒们离弃了祂

3. 亚利马太人约瑟 《马太福音 27: 57-61》

- a. 他是个富有且尊贵的议士 参照《马可福音 15: 43》
- b. 他因惧怕犹太人而暗暗地成为门徒 参照《约翰福音 19: 38》
- c. 然而，在主耶稣死后，他却上前求彼拉多把主耶稣的身体领去
- d. 他表达了信心
 - I 为了主耶稣，不惜冒着个人名誉和安危的风险
 - ii. 为主耶稣提供了一座昂贵的新坟墓

要坚定信心到最后的挑战

1. 门徒们

- a. 他们真诚地相信和爱主
- b. 然而，他们却把自己的信心视为理所当然
- c. 受到考验时，他们就跌倒了

2. 亚利马太人约瑟

- a. 他最初的信心是真诚的，但不坚定
- b. 主耶稣的死激发了他的信心并奇妙地表达出来

3. 妇女们

- a. 她们的信心确实卓越出众
- b. 她们忠诚地陪伴着主耶稣
 - i. 在祂生时
 - ii. 在祂死后

我们的挑战

1. 不仅要有好的开始，还要有好的结束
2. 要不断地增长信心
3. 要培养一种能够使我们忠诚到底的信心！

Jan-Apr Pulpit Series – “The Death and Resurrection of the Lord”

Message Title : “The challenge to be faithful to the end”

8 Mar 2026

Text: Matthew 27:55-61

INTRODUCTION

1. Pulpit Series – “The Death and Resurrection of the Lord”
 - a. Reading Matthew 26-28 and concluding the Gospel of Matthew
 - b. To learn poignant lessons concerning the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ
 - c. To be challenged to find a deeper appreciation of the Lord Jesus and our salvation in Him
2. Our focus today – “The challenge to be faithful to the end” Matthew 27:55-61

THE WEAKNESS OF THE DISCIPLES

1. The Disciples of the Lord Jesus
 - a. They had the privilege of following Him and learning from Him
 - b. They were deeply loved by the Lord Jesus
 - c. They too had genuineness of faith and love for the Lord Jesus
 - d. Yet, they struggled with weakness
2. The stumbling of the Disciples
 - a. The disciples forsook Him when He was arrested Matthew 26:56
 - b. Peter also denied the Lord Jesus three times Matthew 26:70, 72, 74
 - c. This was the sad state of the Disciples when their faith was tested

THE FEW WHO STOOD BY THE LORD JESUS AT HIS DEATH

1. This was specially noted by Matthew
 - a. Not all had forsaken the Lord Jesus
 - b. There were some who stood by the Lord Jesus even in His death

2. The women who followed the Lord Jesus
 - a. They had provided for Him from their substance throughout His ministry
Luke 8:1-3
 - b. They stood by Him till the end Matthew 27:55-56
 - i. They had followed Him from Galilee and ministered to Him
 - ii. They remained with Him even at His crucifixion and death, looking from afar
 - iii. Though they ministered in humble ways, they were devoted to the Lord Jesus till the end, even when the Disciples forsook Him
3. Joseph of Arimathea Matthew 27:57-61
 - a. He was rich and a prominent council member cf. Mark 15:43
 - b. He was a disciple in secret for fear of the Jews cf. John 19:38
 - c. Yet at the death of the Lord Jesus, he stepped forward to ask Pilate for the body of the Lord Jesus
 - d. His faith expressed
 - i. In risking his personal reputation and well-being for the Lord Jesus
 - ii. In providing a costly new tomb for the Lord Jesus

THE CHALLENGE TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE END

1. The Disciples
 - a. They genuinely believed and loved the Lord
 - b. But they took their faith for granted
 - c. They stumbled when tested
2. Joseph of Arimathea
 - a. His initial faith was genuine but not strong
 - b. His faith was stirred and wonderfully expressed at the death of the Lord Jesus
3. The womenfolk
 - a. Their faith was truly outstanding

- b. They faithfully stood by the Lord Jesus
 - i. In His life
 - ii. In His death
- 4. Our challenge
 - a. To not only begin well but to end well
 - b. To keep growing in faith
 - c. To cultivate a faith that would enable us to be faithful to the end!