

Analyze Your Faith

Matthew 26:31-35, 47-75; 27:1-10

Super_____ Faith

- Judas was a p_____ (hypocritical faith)
 1. Jesus knew from the beginning that Judas was a hypocrite and would eventually b_____ Him (Jn 6:64).
 2. Judas pretended to be a believer in order to gain m_____ (Jn 12:4-6; Matt 26:14-16)
- The ruling council was d_____ about their own faith.
 1. They openly o_____ Jesus, rejecting Him as God's Christ.
 2. Yet they believed that their religious a_____ would win God's favor (deceptive faith).
- Application
 1. There is no need to be a pretender in this church. We will just p_____ for you and talk with you when you want to.
 - a. We have had a_____ attend.
 - b. We have had s_____ attend.
 - c. We have had people attend that have no i_____ of ever becoming a believer.
 2. There are many Americans who wrongly think they will be accepted by God:
 - a. Based on their r_____ activity (Matt 7:21-23)
 - b. Based on their g_____ (Is 64:6; Eph 2:8,9)
 - c. Based on their agreement with the f_____ of who Jesus is and what He has done (Jms 2:19).

S_____ Faith

- Peter
 1. Had confessed Jesus to be the Christ, the S_____ of the living God (Matt 16:16-18).
 2. His denial of Jesus did not nullify his f_____ (Lk 22:31,32)
- What is the minimum a person needs in order to be truly saved from sin's penalty? – the g_____ (Rom 1:16; 1Cor 15:1-6).
 1. Christ d_____ for our sins.
 - a. The term Christ refers to the mighty God who became f_____ (Is 9:6; Micah 5:2; Rom 10:9)

- b. H_____ testifies that Jesus died, but God had to tell us that He died for our sins.
2. Christ was b_____ - the circumstances surrounding this set up the evidence needed to demonstrate that Jesus really did die for our sins.
 - a. Buried in the tomb of a well-known r_____ man.
 - b. The tomb was secured by a l_____ stone, Roman guards, and a governmental s_____ which threatened the death penalty on anyone tampering with the grave.
3. Christ rose on the t_____ day
 - a. The tomb became e_____.
 - b. Jesus gave many convincing p_____ to all His followers (Act 1:3)
 - c. This means that Jesus must be who He said He was (God in the flesh – Jn 8:58) and accomplished what He came to do (pay for sin – Matt 20:28)
4. Placing your t_____ in Jesus to be the one who paid for your sins and to be the God of your life is saving faith!

S_____ Faith

●Peter desired to serve Jesus

1. Peter expressed that even if e_____ abandoned Jesus, he would never do so (Matt 26:33).
2. Peter defended Jesus with a s_____ and was not afraid of dying with Jesus (Matt 26:35, 51; Jn 18:10).
3. Jesus had to instruct Peter how to serve Him (Lk 22:31,32)

●Application

1. G_____ intentions are not enough.
2. G_____ over failure is not enough.
3. We serve Christ out of l_____ for Him and we do this by k_____ (obeying) His commands (Jn 14:15).
4. How are you serving Christ?