QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you said or did something to honor the Lord, knowing that you might be rejected by others as the result of it. What was the outcome?

2. Why are Christians sometimes fearful of sharing their faith with others? Are there any legitimate reasons for ***not*** sharing our faith?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about being bold about our faith:

   a) Joshua 1:9
   b) Psalm 138:3
   c) Proverbs 28:1
   d) Acts 4:13
   e) Acts 4:29-31
   f) Romans 1:16
   g) Ephesians 3:12

4. In what ways did Joseph of Arimathea demonstrate boldness?

5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
   - ☐ I am going to boldly share my faith with someone this coming week.
   - ☐ I am going to demonstrate my faith by helping another person with a need this coming week. (James 2:15-18)
   - ☐ I am going to memorize Romans 1:16.

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Matthew 27:57-66 — Study Series # 117

The Burial of Jesus

I. Introduction

A. Uncompromising Boldness

B. The Believer's Boldness

(See Proverbs 29:25; Revelation 21:6-8; Romans 1:16)

II. The Burial of Jesus

A. Joseph of Arimathea

(See Matthew 27:57-60; Mark 15:42-46; Luke 23:50-54; Mark 14:64; John 19:38-42; John 7:13; John 9:22; John 12:42; John 3:1-21; Isaiah 53:9)

Strengthening Ourselves in the Lord

1) David (I Samuel 30:6)
2) Jehoiada (II Chronicles 23:1)
3) Amaziah (II Chronicles 25:11)

B. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James

(See Matthew 27:61; Mark 15:47; Luke 23:55-56; Deuteronomy 21:23; Mark 16:5-7; John 20:11-17)

C. The Chief Priests and the Pharisees

(See Matthew 27:62-64; John 19:31; Matthew 16:21)

D. Pilate

(See Matthew 27:65; John 18:3)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study
Matthew 27:57-66

57 When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea,
named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus.
58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then
Pilate ordered it to be given *to him*. **59** And Joseph took the body
and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, **60** and laid it in his own new
tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large
stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away. **61** And Mary
Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the
grave.
62 Now on the next day, the day after the preparation, the chief
priests and the Pharisees gathered together with Pilate, **63** and said,
"Sir, we remember that when He was still alive that deceiver said,
'After three days I *am to* rise again.' **64** Therefore, give orders for
the grave to be made secure until the third day, otherwise His
disciples may come and steal Him away and say to the people, 'He
has risen from the dead,' and the last deception will be worse than
the first." **65** Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go, make it *as*
secure as you know how." **66** And they went and made the grave
secure, and along with the guard they set a seal on the stone.

Parallel Passage of Study
Luke 23:50-55

50 And a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a
good and righteous man **51** (he had not consented to their plan and
action), *a man* from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was
waiting for the kingdom of God; **52** this man went to Pilate and
asked for the body of Jesus. **53** And he took it down and wrapped it
in a linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb cut into the rock, where no
one had ever lain. **54** It was the preparation day, and the Sabbath
was about to begin. **55** Now the women who had come with Him
out of Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how His body was
laid. **56** Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes.
And on the Sabbath, they rested according to the commandment.

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