

The Gospel of Matthew:

Faith and Fear

1. We don't always have to be vocal about our faith, sometimes it is wise to stay silent. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
2. What do you think motivated Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus to go public with their faith when they did?
3. What do you think motivated the Sanhedrin to break their own Sabbath laws to ask for a Roman guard to be placed at the tomb of Jesus?
4. How did the insistence of the Sanhedrin to have a guard placed at the tomb of Jesus to prevent any story of resurrection, actually end up proving the resurrection of Jesus?
5. How did the death of Jesus change the world of the Jews and Gentiles?