

“Witnesses’ Commentary on the Cross”

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Mt. 27:52-56

INTRODUCTION

am I an “audio/visual” believer?

- every believer is a witness, an ambassador, a messenger
Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:20

1. Shocking witnesses (27:52-53)

2. Unsuspected witness (27:54)

- his title

- his loyalties

- his job

- his fear

Mt. 14:26; 17:6

- his faith

Lk. 23:47

3. Loyal witnesses (27:55-56)

4. My witness

why do so many believers fail to faithfully, consistently, and persistently witness to what they know to be true in Jesus Christ?

- because of a _____ issue: ‘I don’t really care.’

- because of a _____ issue: ‘I’m too busy.’
2 Ki. 7; Jn. 5:30; 4:34

- because of an _____ issue: ‘I don’t know what to say.’

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- because of a _____ issue: ‘I’m afraid.’
Jer. 1:6-9, 17; 20:9; 2 Tim. 1:7