

# Profiles In Courage: Joseph

"And they made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man in His death ..."  
Isaiah 53:9 (English Standard Version)

Joseph was one who dared to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

## What We Know About Joseph Of Arimathea

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospels tell about this man. They all tell these things about him:
- B. Further details about Joseph found in the accounts:
1. Matthew 27:57-60 - He was a \_\_\_\_\_ man, a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. He \_\_\_\_\_ the body in a \_\_\_\_\_ linen shroud, and laid it in his \_\_\_\_\_ new tomb.
  2. Mark 15:43-46 - He was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_, and was looking for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ the body, and wrapped it in a shroud he had \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Luke 23:50-54 - He was a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ man who had not \_\_\_\_\_ with the Council. The \_\_\_\_\_ had never been used before.
  4. John 19:38-42 - He had been a \_\_\_\_\_ disciple. \_\_\_\_\_ assisted him in Jesus' burial in a tomb \_\_\_\_\_ at hand.
- C. Isaiah 53:9 - In Joseph's acts this prophecy is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Why Joseph's Actions Required Courage

- A. John 19:38; Mark 15:43 - He undoubtedly showed \_\_\_\_\_ in asking for Jesus' body.
- B. He risked his \_\_\_\_\_ standing:
1. John 19:12,13 - The official Roman \_\_\_\_\_ against Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Keener: "Identifying with one executed for \_\_\_\_\_ could appear \_\_\_\_\_."
- C. He risked his \_\_\_\_\_ standing:
1. John 12:42,43 - Some \_\_\_\_\_ but were \_\_\_\_\_ to confess.
  2. John 9:22 - Confess Jesus? You would be \_\_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. He acted on \_\_\_\_\_ faith:
1. Matthew 4:17 - He believed Jesus was bringing the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Luke 24:21 - But was his \_\_\_\_\_ now lying in a \_\_\_\_\_?

Only \_\_\_\_\_ can explain the courage Joseph showed. Do we have it?

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