



CONFIDENCE IN THE MIDST OF TRIAL

Mark 14:55-65, 15:33-39

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PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS

- Scholars are wrapping up preparation for the Sycamore Bible Bowl
- Successful at recent events.
- Some scholars have been on teams that have finished in top three of their division for at least six years
- Had at least two teams in each division to advance to **“The Floor”** for four consecutive years
- Praying and hoping for continued success



Remain confident and stay true to the things that have brought success.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

JESUS REMAINS CONFIDENT DESPITE ...

- **INSULTS & RIDICULE**
- **HARSH TREATMENT**
- **HOSTS RISING UP AGAINST HIM**

Lord's Invitation Extended to All

- **Be added to the Lord's body --**
Hear the gospel (Acts 15:7; Romans 10:17)
Believe (Hebrews 11:6, Acts 15:7)
Repent (Acts 2:38)
Confess (Acts 8:36; Romans 10:10)
Be baptized for the remission of sin (Acts 2:38) or

Lord's Invitation (cont'd)

- Be reconciled unto the Lord (**1 John 1:8-9**); or
- Desire prayer. (**James 5:16**).



***May GOD richly bless
you!***