

HEROES OF THE FAITH

MAEYKEN WENS:
An Epistle of God
August 23, 2015

HOW I CHOSE MAEYKEN WENS

God's timing

Thursday Morning Bible Study

I & II Thessalonians

II Thessalonians 3:1

At least for now we have _____ of _____.

Should that freedom be _____ we have an assurance in II Timothy 2:8-10.

but the Word of God is not _____

_____ can be bound, but _____

cannot.

This was my introduction to Maeyken Wens.

BACKGROUND

Time in History

Anabaptists

Antwerp, Belgium

Family

MAEYKEN'S ARREST AND DEATH April 1573 – October 1573

Maeyken – known for her _____ and devote _____ to the Lord

Imprisoned in the _____

Her family secured permission to _____ her.

Her captors did allow her to _____ letters.

After _____ months of torture her sentence finally came. She was to be _____ at the stake.

The iron _____ that had fastened her tongue to her palate to prevent her from _____ to the crowd or singing songs of _____ which was (and still is) common among martyrs.

MAYKEN'S LETTERS

_____ of her letters are found in van Braght's Martyr's Mirror

WE ARE LETTERS

II Corinthians 3:3

written not with _____, but the _____ of the living God, not on tablets of _____, but on tablets that are hearts of _____.

_____ which shall be read by all men.

SUMMARY

Maeyken Wens is a heroine of the faith because of:

above all, her love of God

her desire to obey God's Word

her immovable belief in God's power

her gratitude for His grace

Our lives are an epistle written by the Spirit of the living God.

THREAT TO THE CHURCH

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