

Jone Harness

Jone harness and Margaret Ellis were two kids who grew up in a village called Billericay, in Essex, England. They would often speak about Edward the King. He too was a kid like them.

One day Margaret told Jone that the King has ordered that all married people should not enter the church and the church worship should happen only in Latin language. Jone said that she already knew of it. Jone comforted Margaret saying, 'Let the Lord Jesus Christ who died for us give us the strength we need'. Margaret said, 'we shall be truthful until the end of our life'.

Edward ordered that all should light candles on Mary's Memorial Day and that all should receive ashes from the priest for their forgiveness of sins. He declared that all who do not follow it will be severely punished.

Margaret, on Mary's Memorial Day refused to light candles saying, God alone is worthy of worship and she will worship him alone. She also refused to receive ashes from the priest saying, the blood of Jesus alone is able to cleanse me and forgive me from my sins. She boldly declared all this. She was taken to be inquired and even there she declared the same. Therefore she was burnt alive and then handed over to the soldiers there. She was then put in prison where she died of sickness.

Jone Harness was sent to London city. Jone was taken to the same place where Margaret was inquired. She too said the same words that Margaret declared. She too was handed over to the soldiers to be burnt. They tied her to a pole and burnt her alive. Till the end, Jone harness and Margaret lived as a testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Questions:

1. What was the rule passed by King Edward?
2. What did Margaret say? Why did she say that?
3. Can you say like that?