

**Introduction:**

***I. The Man Who Buried Jesus Considered...***

***A. There were actually two men, Nicodemus and Joseph, but Joseph was the leader...***

***B. Observations about Joseph...***

1. His home town...
2. A good and righteous man...
3. He didn't go along with the majority... *Exodus 23:2; Proverbs 1:10*
4. He looked for the Kingdom of God...
5. He was a secret disciple... *John 9:22; 12:42*

***Lessons:***

***II. Some Thoughts Concerning the Meaning of Jesus Burial...***

***A. It was in fulfillment of prophecy... Isaiah 53:8-9 cf. Matthew 12:40; John 2:18-12***

***B. It was the last step in Christ deep humiliation...***

1. Death is quite humiliating...
2. The grace is humiliating...

***Lesson:*** His humiliation reminds us of His deep love and grace...

*II Corinthians 8:9 cf. Philippians 2:6-7*

***C. His Burial was necessary...***

***D. It was by the Appointment of God... see Isaiah 53:9***

**Application:**