

THE SOVEREIGN BURIAL OF JESUS CHRIST **(John 19:31-42)**

- Acts 2:22- 24

I. JESUS' TRIAL BEFORE PILATE (John 18:28-19:15)

II. JESUS' CRUCIFIXION ON GOLGOTHA (John 19:16-30)

III. JESUS BURIAL BY JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS (John 19:31-42)

A. The SUPERNATURAL RESULTS After the CRUCIFIXION of Jesus Christ. (Matt. 27:51-53)

1. The temple veil in the Holiest of Holies was _____ in two from ____ to _____. (27:51a)

- What is significant about the timing and direction of this?
- What did the Jews later do to this veil?

2. A supernatural _____ occurred which resulted in the _____ being _____. (27:51b)

- What did this signify?

3. A temporary _____ happened which resulted in the _____ being _____. (27:52-53)

- What did this signify?

4. The soul of Jesus Christ went to _____ where He _____ (1 Peter 3:18-20) and to the _____ side of _____. (Luke 24:43)

- What did Jesus Christ not do during this time?

B. The SPIRITUAL RESPONSES After the CRUCIFIXION of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 27:54-56)

1. The unregenerate Roman soldiers who were guarding Jesus, upon observing the earthquake, proclaimed, "_____ this was the _____". (27:54)

- How about you?

2. The regenerate women who _____ Jesus Christ remained _____ to their Savior and Lord in spite of the hostile Roman soldiers and hateful Jewish leaders. (27:55-56)

- Where were the believing men?
- How about you?

C. The SOVEREIGN REALITIES Surrounding the BURIAL of Jesus Christ. (John 19:31-42)

1. The sovereign plan of God was demonstrated in the _____ of Jesus Christ's death. (Gal.4:4-5)

- What did this involve?
- 2. The sovereign plan of God was demonstrated by the _____ of Jesus Christ's death. (John 19:31-35)**
- How is the hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders exposed again?
 - What did the soldiers do to irrefutable proof that Jesus was truly dead?
 - What is this first hand witness by John designed to do?
- 3. The sovereign plan of God was demonstrated by the _____ regarding Christ's death. (John 19: 36-37)**
- What OT verses were fulfilled by this aspect of His death and what do they teach us?
 - How should this cause you to respond?
- 4. The sovereign plan of God was demonstrated by the _____ of _____ of Arimathea and _____ in Christ's burial. (John 19:38-42)**
- What do we know about Joseph of Arimathea and how does he fit into God's sovereign plan?
 - What do we know about Nicodemus and how does he fit into God's sovereign plan?
 - What is significant about the weight of the myrrh and aloes?
 - What was involved in preparing Jesus' body for burial?
 - What just "happened" to be available for Jesus' burial?
 - What OT Scripture did this fulfill?
 - What was rolled against the door of the tomb to secure it? (Matthew 27:60)
- 5. The sovereign plan of God was demonstrated by the _____ of the _____ and the setting of the _____ at the tomb where Jesus' body laid. (Matthew 27:62-66)**
- What is ironic about the Jewish leaders' remembering Jesus' prediction of His own resurrection?
 - What did the Jewish leaders fear that the disciples would do?
 - What did these Jewish leaders do to further secure the tomb?
 - How did all this fit into the sovereign plan of God?