

Series "The God Who Serves"
"The Burial Of Jesus"
Mark 15:42-47
Study-67

"The Saviors Burial" stands out in showing God's Providence At Work.
Mark 15:46

Revelation 1:18

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

The Gospel Message Consists of 3 Parts:

- 1. Death – Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures**
- 2. Burial – He was buried**
- 3. Resurrection – He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures**

**This passage is recorded in all 4 Gospels: Matt. 27:57-66;
Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:31-42**

The Thought Of Our Passage: "The Biblical Accounts Are Consistent And Clear That Jesus Christ Really Died And Was Buried."

- 1. Verses 42-45 – Death Of Jesus Confirmed:**
- 2. Verses 46-47 – Burial Of Jesus Confirmed:**

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Mark 15:42

Mark 15:34 – "And at the ninth hour" – Mark gives the time which is 3:00 PM.

Mark 15:37-38

Vindication Of Jesus: Mark 15:39

Faithful Witness Of Women: Mark 15:40-41

"evening had already come," – "The First Evening"; It is from 3:00 PM until sunset, or 6:00 PM.

“because it was the preparation day, that is, the day before the Sabbath,”
– before the Sabbath it was called a “High Day.”

John 19:31-33

“they did not break His legs;” – Passover Meal In Exodus Stated: Exodus
12:46

Numbers 9:12

Ps. 34:20

John 19:34

Psalm 69:20

Apostle John Was An Eyewitness: John 19:35

Mark 15:43

“Joseph of Arimathea came,” – All four Gospels record this event,
Matt 27:57-60; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42

Joseph’s Residence: “from Arimathea,”

Joseph Was A Disciple of Jesus: Matthew 27:57

John 19:38

“for fear of the Jews,” – Prov 29:25

Joseph Was A Member of The Sanhedrin: “a prominent member of the
Council,” – Possibly a priest, one whose counsel was sought.

Joseph Was Good and Righteous: Luke 23:50-51

Joseph Was Waiting For God’s Kingdom: Mark 15:43

Joseph Was Wealthy: Matt. 27:57

Matt. 10:32-33

**His boldness in leaving his secrecy encouraged someone else to
break out of his secrecy too – Nicodemus, John 19:39**

Fear is contagious, discouragement is contagious, pessimism is contagious, so is courage and so is witnessing.

“and asked” – “he petitioned or strongly requested Jesus body.”

Mark 15:44

John 19:31-32

John 19:34

Mark 15:45

“granted the body” – “to give the body or corpse as a gift to Joseph”

2. Verses 46-47 – Burial Of Jesus Confirmed:

Mark 15:46

John 19:39 – Nicodemus – John 3, The teacher in Israel.

Deut. 21:22-23

Matthew 27:60

Isaiah 53:9

John 19:41

Garden Tomb: John 19:41

Facts Regarding The Garden Tomb:

1. The Distance: “in the place where He was crucified”
2. They Found A Cistern: (Reservoir that was large, not for a home but a garden, park) “there was a garden;”
3. The Tomb Was New, Unused: “a new tomb, in which no one had yet been laid.”

“laid Him in a tomb” – This is the grave.

“Why Did Joseph And Nicodemus Bury Jesus?” The answer is: Because Jesus was really Dead!

The Burial Proves That Jesus Really Died: We focus on the death of Jesus but the burial means Jesus really died.

Mark 15:47

Mary Magdalene – who had been delivered of seven demons, Luke 8:2

“Mary the {mother} of Joses” – at the tomb on Resurrection morning, Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:1

“looking on” – “looking intently”; The verb also implies steady and careful contemplation. They took careful note.

Matthew 27:62-66

Application:

1. Jesus Physically Died: Witnessed by Crowds, including The Religious, Centurion, Roman Guards, Disciples along with the Women who witnessed both Jesus' death, and burial.
2. The Burial Of Jesus Fulfilled Scripture: Jesus was with the rich in death. Isaiah 53:9
3. The Burial Has Theological Significance: The fear of death, The Grave signifies – The person is put out of this world permanently. We have died to this life and sin. Romans 6:4