



John 19:38-42 Burial of Christ

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I. Joseph of Arimathaea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. John 19:38

A. Who is Joseph of Arimathaea?

- 1. A disciple of Jesus. John 19:38**
- 2. A rich man. Matthew 27:57**
- 3. An honorable counsellor. Mark 15:43**

B. Why did Joseph do this?

- 1. Remember Jesus told Pilate that he did not have any control as to what was being done. John 19:10-11**
- 2. Everything is done according to the scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4**
- 3. Jesus was put in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea. Matthew 27:57-60**
- 4. According to the scriptures. Isaiah 53:9**

II. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes. John 19:39

A. Who is Nicodemus?

- 1. Ruler of the Jews. John 3:1-3**

2. A Pharisee. John 7:47-52

B. Why did Nicodemus bring a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred-pound weight? John 19:39-40

1. According to the scriptures. Psalm 45:6-8, Ephesians 5:2

III. Buried in the garden. John 19:41-42

A. Garden of Eden.

- 1. A beautiful garden.**
- 2. A garden of disobedience.**

B. Garden of Gethsemane.

- 1. A garden of betrayal.**
- 2. A garden of obedience**

C. Garden of Calvary.

- 1. A garden of death.**
- 2. Then on the first day of the week the garden became victory.**

