

Buried: Believe It

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 15:1-19

John 19:31-37

Two key lessons:

1. Jesus really died.
2. Prophecy continued to be fulfilled.

Psalm 34:20

Exodus 12:46 It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring forth any of the flesh outside of the house, nor are you to break any bone of it.

Zechariah 12:10-11 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. In that day there will be great mourning in Jerusalem... (Revelation 1:7)

Mark 15:42-45

- Joseph
- Arimathea
- a prominent member of the Council

- a rich man (Matt. 27:57)

- his own new tomb (Matt. 27:60)

Isaiah 53:9 *His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death.*

- waiting for the kingdom of God

- a disciple of Jesus (John 19:38)
- gathered up courage

- a good and upright man (Luke 23:50)
- he had not consented to their decision and action (Luke 23:51)

Luke 23:50-51 *Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action.*

John 19:39-40

John 19:41-42

Matthew 27:60 *[Joseph] laid [Jesus] in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.*

Matthew 27:62-66

Matthew 27:61

Luke 23:55-56 *Now the women who had come with Him out of Galilee followed, and saw the tomb and how His body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes. And on the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.*

Conclusion

I Cor. 15:4

John 19:35 *And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.*

Acts 13:31 *for many days He appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, the very ones who are now His witnesses to the people.*

Romans 6:4