

THE BURIAL  
OF JESUS  
*John 19:38-42*

I. After This

*John 19:28-37*

II. Joseph of Arimathea

*mathētēs* - disciple, learner. (Used of a person who follows after and seeks to learn from another.)

*John 6:59-69*

*Matthew 27:57*

*Luke 23:50-51*

*Mark 15:43-45*

*tolmāō* - to dare; to be so bold as to challenge or defy possible danger or opposition

*bouleutēs* - a councilor as a member of the Sanhedrin

*euschēmōn* - esteemed, honored; pertaining to having special prestige or honor

III. Nicodemus

*John 3:1-2, 10; 7:46-52*

*Psalms 45:8*

*Isaiah 59:1*

*John 3:1-17*

IV. Jesus is Buried in Joseph's Empty Tomb

*Matthew 27:59-60*

*Luke 23:53-54*

V. Isaiah 53:9

And they made His grave with the wicked—  
But with the rich at His death,  
Because He had done no violence,  
Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

**Closing Thought:** It is hard to imagine that Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus would become disciples who would risk their lives for the sake of esteeming Jesus. What a great reminder that no one is beyond the reach of God. But why would they risk it all for the sake of Jesus Christ? Firstly, because they had a change of mind that led to a change of direction. Secondly, and more importantly, Isaiah 53:9 required it to be so.