

John 19:38-42

The Unexpectedly Spectacular Burial of King Jesus!

INTRO: Burials and Cemeteries.

The Unexpectedly Spectacular Burial account of King Jesus underscores **3 Timeless Truths**

1) The Wonder of God's Sovereign _____.

*(John 19:38-39; Isaiah 53:8-9; Matt. 23:38-40; Psalm 115:3;
Matt. 10:29-30; Acts 4:26-27; Rom. 8:28;)*

2) The Courage of Genuine _____.

(John 19:38-40; Acts 4:31; Luke 9:23-25; Colossians 4:2-3)

A) Joseph of Arimathea (*John 19:38-40*; *Luke 23:49-53*; *Matthew 27:57*; *Mark 15:42-45*)

B) Nicodemus (*John 3:1-10*; *19:39-40*)

3) **The Majesty of King Jesus' _____ Burial.**

(*John 19:39-42*; *Isaiah 53*; *Matthew 12*)

Honor the Savior-King in all you say and do as we “crown Him Lord of all!

For Further Reflection: *Lord help us to be doers of the Word and not just sermon connoisseurs*

What is the most important thing you heard today? How were you encouraged, challenged, and/or convicted? What do you want to study further because of today's message?

Why was this sermon/passage titled, "The Unexpectedly Spectacular Burial of King Jesus!"

What songs/hymns came to mind during today's sermon exposition? How does John 18-19 help believers enter the "Thanksgiving" season in a manner that honors the LORD?

How is God's sovereignty seen in the burial of Jesus (the crucified Savior-King)? In what sense is God's sovereign supremacy wonderful?

How did the preacher define courage during the message? Why do believers sometimes try and hide their biblical convictions and their love for the Lord Jesus Christ? Note Matthew 5:13-16; Luke 9:23-25. Think about self-serving secrecy. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you holy boldness! Joshua 1:8-9.

What evidence was presented to support timeless truth 3) The Majesty of King Jesus' Royal Burial?

How is Christ's Kingship displayed during the shame trial, the merciless crucifixion? (in addition to John 19:38-42; see John 18:33; 18:37-39; John 19:3, 12, 19-22).

Jesus of Nazareth died a true death on a historical cross for the actual sins of real sinners.

Review the notes/outlines of John 19:23-37.

3 Essential Truths from the Cross

- 1) **The Sovereign Purposes of God Fulfilled at Calvary.** (*John 19:23-24*)
- 2) **A Striking Contrast of FAITH and UNBELIEF at Calvary.** (*John 19:25; Gal. 6:24*)
- 3) **Some Unforgettable Words of LIFE at Calvary.** (*John 19:26-30*)
 - A) **A Word of Infinite Compassion;** (*John 19:26-27; Psalm 51:1*).
 - B) **A Word of Fulfillment and Anguish;** (*John 19:28-29; Psalm 69:21*).
 - C) **A Word of Final Victory;** (*John 19:30; Tetelestai; τετέλεσται*)

In John 19:31-37 the Death of Christ is presented via 3 Lenses

Lens 1): **An Historical Post-Mortem Report.** (*John 19:31-34*)

What happened? What did not happen? Why are these facts important?

Lens 2) **A Personal Eyewitness Account** (*John 19:26-27; 35. 1 John 1:1-4*)

Lens 3) **God's Prophetic Program** (*John 19:28-30, 36-37; Is 53; Ex. 12:43-46; Rev. 13:18; Zech. 12-14*)

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