

CERTAIN DEATH

119 The providential burial of Christ, from The Gospel of Mark 15:42-47

Introduction

#1 CERTAIN _____ of Arimathea 42-43

TURN TO JOHN 19:30ff

Deuteronomy 21:23 *his corpse shall not hang all night on the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day*

Psalm 69:20 *Reproach has broken My heart, ruptured My heart*

Alfred Edersheim: The soldiers administered what was called the death stroke, which consisted of jabbing a spear into the heart. The reason for adding the death stroke to the crushing of the legs would have been to remove all doubt as to death having occurred. He did not "appear" to die, but actually in His humanness was dead. (Alfred Edersheim, Vol. 2:612)

Zechariah 12:10 *They looked on Him whom they pierced*

TURN TO MARK 15:42ff

Luke 23:50 *Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man*

Matthew 27:57 *When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus*

John 19:38 *After these things Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret one for fear of the Jews*

Luke 23:51 *(he had not consented to their plan and action), a man from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was waiting for the kingdom of God*

#2 CERTAIN _____ **44**

#3 CERTAIN _____ **45**

#4 CERTAIN _____ **John 19:38ff**

#5 CERTAIN _____ **46**

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

Matthew 12:40 The Son of Man will be three days, three nights

John 19:38 So he came and took away His body.

#6 CERTAIN _____ **47**

*Luke 23:56 Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes.
And on the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.*

Mark 8:31 He began to teach them that the Son of Man must ...be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 9:31... when He has been killed, He will rise three days later."

Mark 10:33 ...the Son of Man ... They will ...kill Him, and three days later He will rise again.

It is worth recalling that the Romans crucified thousands of individuals during their centuries in power, not one of whom is recorded as surviving the cross. This grim fact is proof positive that Chapter 16 is not about resuscitation, but about a resurrection from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that he was buried

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order to bring us to God

1 Turn from your sin, and depend on Christ alone

2 If you're a secret disciple, you'll not be one forever or you never were a genuine disciple

3 Celebrate God's providence in all of life

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