

The Burial of Christ

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 50

Scripture text – Mark 15:42-47

About His Burial

- Typically, those crucified would be left on the cross for several _____ and then their corpse would be thrown into the city's _____. This was unless the _____ requested the body.
- Joseph was a member of the Sanhedrin and a _____ follower of Jesus. He probably requested Jesus' body for burial out of a mixture of _____ & _____.

The Burial Site

1. It was close to _____.
2. It was intended to be _____ tomb.
3. We can infer it was _____ & _____.
4. *The Church of the Holy Sepulchre* in Jerusalem is the _____ site of Jesus' tomb.

The Women

- Mark is establishing the fact that there were common _____ to Jesus' death, burial & resurrection. This is to bolster the historicity of these events.
- It's odd though that the witnesses were _____.
- God knew what he was doing. This actually bolsters the overall reliability of the 4 _____.
- (For theological nerds) There's a principle known as the _____ of Scripture. This is the understanding that the Bible bears witness to its own _____.

The Linen

- The *Shroud of Turin* was discovered in _____. It bears the image of a man who'd been crucified.

- The wounds are strikingly _____ with the wounds Jesus suffered as described in the Gospels.
- Whether or not this was Jesus' shroud remains a subject of intense _____.

Between Death & Resurrection

- Upon his death, Jesus' spirit went to _____, the dwelling place of the souls of the dead.
- Sheol has 2 compartments: one for the _____ and one for the _____. The compartment for the righteous is called _____.
- Presumably, Jesus proclaimed the full gospel to the dwellers there.
- Then, prior to his resurrection, Jesus led all the righteous into the _____, where God dwells.
- The unrighteous remain in *Sheol* until the _____ _____.