

## DEAD AND BURIED

### John 19:31-42

#### FROM PASTOR MARK

John 20:31 is true even in Jesus' death and burial... *These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.* 1 Corinthians 15:3-5 gives the Gospel by which we are saved: *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared...*

- I. **CHRIST DIED FOR US (John 19:31-37).**
  - A. Proof of His death (31-35)
    1. Verification by Executioners (31-33)
    2. Piercing and Flow of Blood and Water (34)
    3. Verification by Eyewitness (35)
  - B. Prophecies Fulfilled when Dead (36-37)
    1. No Broken Bones (Ps. 34:20; Exodus 12:46; Num. 9:12)
    2. Piercing of Side (Zechariah 12:10; Rev. 1:7)
  
- II. **CHRIST WAS BURIED FOR US (19:38-42).**
  - A. Loving Burial (38-39)
    1. Joseph's Courage (38)
    2. Nicodemus' Commitment (39; 3:1, 7:50-52; spices fit for a king)
  - B. Verifying Burial (40-42)
    1. The Evidence of Handling the Body (40)
    2. The Evidence of an Unused Tomb (41-42)

Even the record that Jesus was dead and buried was written, "*that you also may believe*" (19:35b). Have you believed unto salvation? IF so, are you continuing to believe unto transformation (sanctification)?

**FOR NEXT TIME**—Read John 20:1-18, *I Have Seen the Lord*

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MARCH 17, 2024

1. What is there about Easter that you enjoy?
2. What is there about Good Friday that is meaningful to you?
3. Re-read John 20:31. How does the purpose of John's Gospel relate to those who are already believers?
4. Read John 19:31-37. What evidences are here that Jesus was truly dead? Why is this important?
5. What did you learn about Jesus' burial that strengthens your faith or encourages you?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-5. What is the Gospel by which we are saved. Why are these phrases important: 1. "For our sins... 2. according to the Scriptures... 3. And that He appeared?"
7. Be praying and inviting for Good Friday and Easter at IBC.