

# THE CROWN & THE CROSS

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## The Risen King

**\*All bible verses are in the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise indicated\***

Joseph of Arimathea:

- ❖ Put Jesus' body in his new, unused tomb.
- ❖ He was a part of the council that called for his crucifixion, but he did not agree with it.
- ❖ Along with Nicodemus, the pharisee, prepared Jesus for burial and put him in Josephs tomb.
- ❖ Fulfillment of prophecy

**Isaiah 53:9** And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

How the prophecy was fulfilled:

- ❖ Jesus hung between two criminals.
- ❖ Rich man gave him his new tomb
- ❖ He was innocent.
- ❖ He suffered not for His own sins, but as the righteous Servant.

**Mark 16:1-2** 1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

- They are not coming to celebrate a resurrection.
- They are coming to care for a corpse.

**Mark 16:3** And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”

- Stones were heavy and difficult to open.
- Roman guards were placed there because Jesus predicted his resurrection.
- They didn't want his body to be stolen.

**Mark 16:4-6** 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

- Though the cross is tragic, it would never be seen the same again.

**Acts 2:24 & 36** 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

**1 Corinthians 15:25-26** 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**1 Corinthians 15:17** And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

**1 Corinthians 15:57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Mark 16:7** But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

- That means the resurrection is not only proof of victory over death. It is also hope for those who failed Him.