

Easter through the eyes of **Nicodemus**

John 3:3 Jesus answered the question on Nicodemus' heart **BEFORE** Nicodemus asked  
*"How can I **KNOW** I will go to **Heaven**?"*



John 3:1-21

John 7:45-53

John 19:38-42



<sup>14</sup> **Just as** Moses LIFTED UP the Snake in the Desert,  
 so the Son of Man **MUST** be LIFTED UP  
<sup>15</sup> that Everyone who Believes in him may have Eternal Life.

<sup>19</sup> This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

Daniel 9, Isaiah 53, Passover Lamb, Snake LIFED up, Psalm 22, In MY place

We **DON'T CARE** anymore

John 19:38-42 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked **Pilate** for the body of Jesus.

Person **Crucified** – Massive Paupers grave Romans **FORBID** him to have a normal funeral or grave

(Sometimes → Bribe a guard) **Unheard of** to ask the Governor – **PUBLIC** – Mt. 27:62

Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jews. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. <sup>39</sup> He was **accompanied** by **Nicodemus**, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. <sup>40</sup> Taking Jesus' body, the **two** of them Friends make it a lot easier to follow Jesus! wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. <sup>41</sup> At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. <sup>42</sup> Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.