

The Death And Burial Of Jesus Christ (1)

MARK 15:38-47

Intro. [A] Jesus was put to death by crucifixion.

Vs. 37 [1. "Jesus cried with a loud voice..."]

[2. "... and gave up the ghost".

[B] There were many people and unusual events that occurred at his death and burial.

[1. The temple vail was rent.

[2. A centurion realized the truth.

[3. Many women witnessed his death.

[4. A rich man claimed his body.

I. The Vail In The Temple Was Torn In Two.

[A] And the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom:

[1. The vail separated the holy of holies from the holy place.

[2. The High Priest came in once each year to offer a sacrifice. Yom Kippur.

[B] The symbolisms of the vail.

Eph. 2:14 [1. It separated Jews and Gentiles.

Heb. 6:19 [2. Beyond the vail, where Jesus is now.

Heb. 10:19 [3. Of the flesh of Christ that gives us access to God.

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[4. Christ has now become the, "end of the law to everyone that believeth". Now, there is no vail between people and Christ, our High Priest.

Vs. 43 3. He waited for the kingdom of God. (2)

4. He went boldly to Pilate. Τολμῶν
"to speak all one thinks", to speak frankly, fearless.

5. He asked for the body of Jesus.

C. It is never too late to do what is right.

1. Joseph had been cautious.

2. He needed evidence.

D. Pilate was amazed:

Vs. 44 1. At how quickly Jesus had died.

(2. Jesus dismissed His Spirit in His time.)

3. He wanted to know how long He had been dead.

Vs. 45 4. He feared that Jesus had not died.

(Pilate seemed to be suspicious of this entire incident).

E. The preparation and burial.

Vs. 46 1. He was wrapped in fine linen.

2. He was placed in a sepulchre.

F. The women noted His grave-site.

1. Mary Magdalene.

2. Mary Mother of Joseph.