

The Unique Burial of Jesus

Matthew 27:57-66

(series #162)

Intro: the gospel presented in 1st Corinthians 15

1. Christ died for our sins
 - a. The Scripture says so
 - b. He was buried
2. Christ rose again the 3rd day
 - a. The Scripture says so
 - b. He was seen

I. The Labor of Love by Joseph vv. 57-60

- A. He was from Arimathea
- B. He was a member of the Sanhedrin
- C. He requested the body of Jesus
- D. He prepared it (w/ Nicodemus) & buried it
- E. He was a wealthy man - (Isaiah 53:9)

II. The Marys Who Were at the Tomb v. 61
(Verse 55)

III. The Request of the Jewish Leaders vv. 62-64

- A. They remembered Jesus' claims
- B. They requested Pilate secure the tomb

IV. The Securing of the Tomb vv. 65-66

- A. Pilate assigned a guard unit
- B. Pilate placed a seal on the tomb

Conclusion: the sovereignty of Jesus over all