

## The Gospel-Part 3– Jesus’ Burial

III: The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Burial: Romans 6:1-4

When we look at the Gospel of Christ, we see the principle found in Jesus’ death and resurrection. But what about Jesus’ burial—is there a similar principle outlined in the Scriptures for us to know and apply? The principle of Jesus’ burial can be summed up in one word ... \_\_\_\_\_

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The burial of Jesus ...

A. empowers Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_

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The burial of Jesus ...

B. empowers Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

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The underlying principle found in Jesus’ burial is that it empowers both His death and resurrection because had Jesus not been buried, His death would be questionable— but because He was buried, His resurrection is undeniable!

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**The Gospel—Part 3**

**Jesus’ Burial**

1 Cor. 15:1-4

As we continue in our Back to the Basic Series on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we come to the truth of the Gospel regarding Jesus’ burial.

Unfortunately, the burial of Jesus Christ is often overlooked or relegated to a simple mention rather than it being explained whenever the Gospel is proclaimed. And, perhaps the reason is that it seems so logical that it doesn’t require explanation. However, as we’ll see this morning, the truth of the burial of Jesus, expands beyond simple logic.

This morning, we continue with Part 3 of our Back to the Basics series on the Gospel by examining the very important topic ... Jesus burial.

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**I: The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus’ Burial:** Is. 53:8-9 / Matt. 27:57-60

Isaiah was given the prophecy of Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection more that 700 years prior to Calvary.

- Is. 53:8 speaks of the Messiah’s death ... **for he was cut off out of the land of the living ...**
- Is. 53:9 tells us some detail regarding Jesus’ burial ... **with the rich in his death**

This may not seem like much but it was proven true!

Matthew 27:57-60 ... we learn of Joseph of Arimathaea  
Joseph of Arimathaea was ...

- a \_\_\_\_\_ man: v57 ...
- a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: Mark 15:43 ... **an honourable counsellor**
- a secret \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus  
NOTE: ... himself was Jesus' disciple
- a \_\_\_\_\_ Jew  
NOTE: he wanted to insure Jesus’ body was honored in death according to the Law

The six little words ... .. **with the rich in his death** indicate for us that not only was Jesus’ death prophesied and special, but His burial was also prophesied and special because had Jesus NOT been buried and buried specifically in a rich man’s tomb then Jesus would have been disqualified as the Messiah and we would still be waiting.

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**II: The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Burial:** Matt. 27:57-60

When we speak of God’s providence, we are speaking of God omnisciently directing the universe and the affairs of mankind towards His will and the fulfillment of prophecy.

God’s providence is found in ...

A. the \_\_\_\_\_ of His burial

And outside of God’s intervention, Jesus’ body would have likely ended up in an open pit. But, through God’s providence, which allowed for the fulfillment of prophesy, Jesus was buried in sealed rich man’s tomb, with hewn (carved) rocks and a resting place for the body.

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B. the \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for Jesus’ burial  
God provided and directed Joseph of Arimathaea to boldly seek and acquire the body of Jesus in order that He would be buried in order to fulfill prophecy.

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C. the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus’ burial  
We must understand the importance of this, just as Jesus’ life had to fulfill the Law, so to His death needed to also fulfill the Law (Luke 24:44)

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D. \_\_\_\_\_ actions of the Jewish rulers  
Matthew 27:62-66 points out the precautions Jesus’ enemies took to make sure that Jesus was not tampered with.

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