

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 23:46-56 “TIME TO BURY”** P. 1051 ESV PEW BIBLE

Luke 23:52-?? - There was a man named Joseph, from Arimathea...a member of the council...who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid Him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. It was the Day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning.

**1- THE CORPSE OF CHRIST** - *breathed His last*

Luke 23:46-47 - *into Your hands*  
Matt 27:50, Mark 15:37 - *dead*  
John 19:30-37 - *blood & water*  
Deut 21:22-23, Josh 8:29 - *corpse*  
Ex 12:46, Ps 34:20, Zech 12:10 - *bones*

*Jesus prayed His trust in the Father at the moment of death, and life began to come to some around Him. -RK Hughes*

**2- THE SHOCKED CROWDS** - *at the spectacle*

Luke 23:48-49 - *watching*  
Matt 27:55-56, Mark 15:40-41  
John 19:25-27 - *many women*

*The gazing crowd was pricked to the heart by a sense of having aided, countenanced & abetted grievous wrong -JC Ryle*

**3- THE RIGHTEOUS MAN** - *Joseph of Arimathea*

Luke 23:50-51 - *the kingdom*  
Matt 27:57-59, Mark 15:42-45,  
John 19:38-40 - *member of council*  
John 21:19,26 - *secret disciples*

*Compare the reactions of Joseph and Nicodemus, members of the Sanhedrin, with Jesus' disciples locked in fear behind closed doors, likely understandably terrified of pursuit and prosecution by the Jewish leaders. -AJ Kostenberger*

**4- THE STONE TOMB** - *no one ever yet laid*

Luke 23:52-53 - *linen shroud*  
Matt 27:59-60, Mark 15:46-47,  
John 19:38-42 - *Jesus' body*  
1Cor 15:3-4 - *dead & buried*  
Isaiah 53:8-9 - *made His grave*  
Matt 27:62-66, Luke 9:21 - *guarded*

*Jesus' life begins & ends with a man named Joseph receiving & placing Him in a borrowed resting place. -SB Ferguson*

**5- THE FAITHFUL WOMEN** - *saw His body*

Luke 23:54-56 - *followed*  
Matt 27:61, Mark 15:47  
Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:31, 13:27-43

*Before the obedient women could finish proper ministrations of His body, death surrendered to Jesus' power. -RC Sproul*

**6- LOOK UPON THE CHRIST** - *repent & receive*

John 19:38-42 - *Nicodemus*  
John 2:13-35 - *many believed*  
John 3:1-21 - *whoever believes*  
John 7:37-52 - *come to Me*  
1 Peter 2:4-12 - *like living stones*

*Nicodemus, who asked about being born again, was among the early disciples who believed in Jesus' name, and who coming to Jesus, were being built by Him as living stones in the new temple, which is the body of Christ. -J.McDunnon*

**DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD**

4-03 **Luke 23:46-56** - *dead & buried*  
4-04 **John 19:28-42** - *garden tomb*  
4-05 **1 Cor 15:3-4** - *the Scriptures*  
4-06 **John 3:1-21** - *must be lifted up*  
4-07 **John 7:37-52** - *come to Me*  
4-08 **Psalm 34:1-22** - *the Deliverer*  
4-09 **Zeph 12:10** - *whom they pierced*

*The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God*

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

