

Respect Given at Jesus' Death and Burial (Matt. 27:50-66) 4/5/2020

Introduction

Review notes:

They could not conceive true _____ in Christ because they had much to do with _____ but nothing to do with _____.

Jesus Was In Control of His Death (v. 50)

Cried out =

Jesus did not die because His life was _____ from Him, but because He had _____ His work and was now yielding His life of His own _____.

Yielded up =

Jesus gave His spirit _____ to leave His body.

Jesus' life was not _____, but rather He surrendered His spirit by the conscious act of His own _____ will.

"For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father." – John 10:17-18

Notes regarding the timing of Jesus' death:

Augustine: "He gave up his life because he willed it, when he willed it, and as he willed it."

Supernatural Respect at Christ's Death (vv. 51-54)

The significance of the _____ was that it separated men from God's presence.

Torn =

The tearing of the veil was a _____ devastation of the sanctuary.

Notes on **earthquake**:

The earthquake opening the _____ was God's sign that the power of death had been conquered and that the _____ is not the last word.

After Jesus became the _____ of the dead, God raised up a select group of saints, giving them a _____ body "in advance" so that they could go proclaim to the people of Jerusalem that Jesus was _____!

Proper Respect for Christ at His Burial (vv. 55-66)

Notes on the **women** at the cross:

Notes on **Joseph of Arimathea**:

Notes on the proper love and care given to Jesus' burial:

The religious leaders calling Jesus **that deceiver** was another _____.

The _____ was the one thing these leaders feared most!

The purpose of the Jewish leaders was to prevent a _____. But the Lord's purpose was to take even their unbelieving antagonism and use it to _____ the reality of Christ's resurrection and deity. Even Jesus' _____ helped assure that, in order for His resurrection to be _____, He would have to be supernaturally _____.