

## WHO IS THIS MAN?

### **DEAD AND BURIED**

Mark 15:40-47      Jeff Schreve

*When Jesus therefore had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit.*

*John 19:30*

## **Do you understand the importance of the burial of Jesus?**

### **1. The burial of Jesus proves that Jesus truly died.**

*The soldiers therefore came, and broke the legs of the first man, and of the other man who was crucified with Him; but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs; but one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water. John 19:32-34*

- He did not swoon, he died and rose again.

### **2. The burial of Jesus brings secret disciples to the light.**

*And after these things Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret one, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate granted permission. He came therefore, and took away His body. And Nicodemus came also, who had first come to Him by night; bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds weight. John 19:38-39*

- A. Joseph stood up in the face of intense pressure.
- B. Nicodemus chose truth over tradition and comfort.
- C. They prepared for the moment and fulfilled prophecy.  
*His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth. Isaiah 53:9*

### **3. The burial of Jesus makes the resurrection undeniable.**

*"Therefore, give orders for the grave to be made secure until the third day, lest the disciples come and steal Him away and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last deception will be worse than the first." Matthew 27:64*

A. The disciples could not steal the body.

B. The religious leaders could not produce the body.

**Jesus really did die and was buried and rose again for you!**