

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module IV. The Life of Christ**  
**Lesson 26 – Jesus’ Burial**

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- I. Taking down from the cross & burial on Friday afternoon – Luke 23:50-54
- A. Joseph was a member of the Sanhedrin who had dissented from the decision
  - B. Joseph was “waiting for the Kingdom of God.”
  - C. John 19:38 Joseph was a secret disciple of Jesus
  - D. John 19:39 Nicodemus (another Pharisee and council member) – take Jesus’ E.
  - E. John 19:40-42 Both men wrapped the body in linen, and buried Him.
    - 1. The tomb was nearby to the crucifixion in a “garden” (John 19:41).
    - 2. It was owned and dug by Joseph (Matt. 27:59-60).
    - 3. They buried Him quickly because the sun was setting, and the “Sabbath” was about to begin (Luke 23:54).
    - 4. The tomb was secured by a stone (Jn. 19:60).
    - 5. Two “Marys” observed where Jesus was buried, and the stone (Matt. 27:61)
  - F. Luke 23:55-56 The women went quickly to prepare perfumes for the body until sundown (Luke 19:55-56)
- II. The events of Saturday – Matt. 27:62-66
- A. The Sanhedrin was aware that Jesus had prophesied His resurrection on the third day. (vs. 63)
  - B. The Roman Seal was placed on the stone, and a guard stationed until the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.
  - C. The women rest according to the Sabbath commandment (Luke 23:56b).