

The Death of Jesus of Nazareth

Luke 23:44

- 1) Many signs point to Jesus of Nazareth as the Christ
 - a) Salvation of a murderer through faith alone (23:43)
 - b) Darkness fell over the land from noon till 3:00 (23:44)
 - c) Jesus' death came with a cry of victory (23:46; cf. Matt. 27:50; John 19:30)
 - d) Veil in temple torn in two, top to bottom (Matt. 27:51a)
 - e) An earthquake shook the land (Matt. 27:51b)
 - f) Dead saints came to life & appeared to many (Matt. 27:52-53)
 - g) Roman centurion's confession of Christ (23:47)
 - h) Confirmation of Jesus' death (23:52; cf. Matt. 27:58)
 - i) Jesus' burial by Joseph, a secret believer (23:50-51)
 - j) The women who witnessed Jesus' burial (23:55; cf. Matt. 27:55-56, 61)
 - k) A Roman guard placed at the tomb (Matt. 27:62-66)
 - l) A Roman seal placed over the tomb (Matt. 27:66)
- 2) Jesus' death must be established before a resurrection can be considered
 - a) We know how and when Jesus died
 - b) We know who buried Him,
 - c) We know how He was buried,
 - d) We know where He was buried

