

Passion Week—Joseph of Arimathea Buries Jesus' Body (Friday evening [14 Nisan], April 3, 33)

Matthew 27:57–61	Mark 15:42–47	Luke 23:50–56a	John 19:38–42
<p>57 When it was evening,</p> <p>there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph,</p> <p>who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus.</p> <p>58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.</p> <p>Then Pilate ordered it to be given <i>to him</i>.</p> <p>59 And Joseph took the body</p>	<p>42 When evening had already come, because it was the preparation day, that is, the day before the Sabbath,</p> <p>43 Joseph of Arimathea came, a prominent member of the Council,</p> <p>who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God;</p> <p>and he gathered up courage and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus.</p> <p>44 Pilate wondered if He was dead by this time, and summoning the centurion, he questioned him as to whether He was already dead.</p> <p>45 And ascertaining this from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.</p> <p>46 Joseph bought a linen cloth, took Him down,</p>	<p>50 And</p> <p>a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man 51 (he had not consented to their plan and action), <i>a man</i> from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was waiting for the kingdom of God;</p> <p>52 this man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.</p> <p>53a And he took it down</p>	<p>38 After these things</p> <p>Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret <i>one</i> for fear of the Jews,</p> <p>asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus;</p> <p>and Pilate granted permission.</p> <p>So he came and took away His body.</p>

<p>and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,</p> <p>60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock;</p> <p>and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.</p> <p>61 And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the grave.</p>	<p>wrapped Him in the linen cloth</p> <p>and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out in the rock;</p> <p>and he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.</p> <p>47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the <i>mother</i> of Joses were looking on <i>to see</i> where He was laid.</p>	<p>and wrapped it in a linen cloth,</p> <p>54 It was the preparation day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.</p> <p>53b and laid Him in a tomb</p> <p>cut into the rock, where no one had ever lain.</p> <p>55 Now the women who had come with Him out of Galilee followed, and saw the tomb and how His body was laid.</p> <p>56a Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes.</p>	<p>39 Nicodemus, who had first come to Him by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds <i>weight</i>.</p> <p>40 So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen wrappings with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.</p> <p>41 Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.</p> <p>42 Therefore because of the Jewish day of preparation,</p> <p>since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.</p>
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