

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Man Named Joseph"

Luke 23:50-56

- I. HE WAS A SAVED MAN (v.50)
 - A. Luke describes him in three ways:
 1. He was a "counselor"
 2. He was a "good man"
 3. He was "just"
 - B. The other gospel writers concur
 1. Matthew 27:57, "When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple"
 2. John 19:38, "And after this Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews"
- II. HE WAS A STALWART MAN (vv.51-52)
 - A. Two statements let me know he was courageous
 1. He did not go along with the council
 - a. Mark 14:64 and Luke 22:70-71 say the vote of the council was unanimous
 2. He did go to Pilate to request the body of Jesus
 - a. Mark 15:43, "went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus"
- III. HE WAS A SERVING MAN (vv.53-54)
 - A. This is one of the most tender scenes in scripture
 1. He took the body of Jesus down from the cross
 2. He wrapped the body of Jesus in linen cloths
 3. He laid the body of Jesus in a tomb at a nearby garden
- IV. HE WAS A SUPPORTED MAN (vv.55-56)
 - A. There were some women who accompanied Joseph
 1. The other gospel writers name them
 - a. Mary Magdalene was there (Matthew 27:61)
 - b. Another Mary was there (Matthew 27:61)