

The Right Response to Jesus' Wrongful Death

Mark 15:39-47

Confession by a centurion, 39

- ◆ For a fuller description, see also Matt. 27:51-53, Lk. 23:47.
- ◆ 15:39 = Christological climax of Mark, cf. heaven's response in 1:11 and the demons' responses in 3:11. This is a first!
What should we learn from this stunning confession?

Witness of the faithful women, 40,47

- ◆ This short list of representative ladies also includes Jesus' mother, John 19:26. Recall 14:3-9 and see Lk. 8:1-3. Later they move closer and John shows up, Jn. 19:25-27.
- ◆ Big question =
What should we learn from this surprising group?

Burial by a condemning councilman, 42-46

- ◆ Joseph is an impressive member of the Sanhedrin who didn't want Jesus killed, Matt. 27:57, Lk. 23:51-53, John 19:38.
- ◆ Joseph works up the courage to ask for Jesus' body for a more proper burial, which fulfills Isa. 53:9.
- ◆ Nicodemus is mentioned in Jn. 19:38. Another surprise!
What should we learn from this secret disciple?

BIG QUESTION THAT
I NEED TO ANSWER:

How have I responded
to Jesus' wrongful death
upon the cross for me?

