

FOR OUR SINS

JOHN 19:30b-42

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND—Romans 4:25, fn 4:25

JESUS DIED. He gave up His spirit and gives us His righteousness and forgiveness! (John 19:30b, Hebrews 9:24-28, fn (9:24-28, II Corinthians 9:24-28, II Corinthians 5:21, fn 5:21, Isaiah 53:6, fn 53:6, I Peter 2:21-24, fn 2:24, I John 1:9, fn 1:9[2nd]) *In your relationship with your family and friends, how will you teach them why Christ died in their place and what they need to do?*

JESUS WAS PIERCED. He gave up His own life. Unlike the two criminals crucified beside Him, His legs did not need to be broken to speed up His death. He was the perfect prophetic sacrifice for our sins. (John 19:31-37, fn 19:31-35, fn 19:36, 37, Zechariah 12:10, fn 12:10-14, Revelation 1:5-7, fn 1:7[2nd], Exodus 12:46, I Corinthians 5:7, fn 5:7, 8) *Why was it wonderful for Jesus to be a perfect prophetic sacrifice?*

JESUS WAS BURIED. “It should be noted that neither Joseph or Nicodemus or the women were expecting Jesus to rise from the dead. If they had believed His repeated predictions that He would do so, they would not have bothered to prepare His body so thoroughly for burial.” John MacArthur, *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, John*, page 366. (John 19:38-42, fn 19:38-42, fn 19:42[1st], fn 19:42{2nd} Mark 15:42-47, fn 15:44, Colossians 2:9-12, fn 2:11, 12) *Why do you and I sometimes simply just not comprehend the things of God?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshipping together.