

Sermon series: The Doctor's Cure

Text: Luke 23:50-56

Big Idea: Because we were buried along with Jesus, we can experience a new joy-filled & sin-conquering life.

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## Jesus is Buried

### 1. He was Dead and Buried.

- a. His burial violated \_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_ practices.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ theories.
- c. Chain of custody for Jesus' body.
  
- d. Because burial authenticates \_\_\_\_\_, it's a \_\_\_\_\_ part of the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.

### 2. Your old life is Dead & Buried.

- a. Does Scott have \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- b. Or are Scott's concerns \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - i. Standard remedy?
- c. Scott has a \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 6:1-11
- d. To change people, God does the \_\_\_\_\_; but He doesn't do \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 6:12-13 cf. Ephesians 4:20-24

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To think about...

- What do you think Joseph & Nicodemus were thinking as they took Jesus' body off the cross and carried it inside the tomb?
- We only bury dead people. And only those who are dead can be raised to life. Do you see how being buried confirms both Jesus' death and His resurrection?
- Where do you think Jesus was from 3 PM Friday (time of death) until Sunday morning (resurrection)? Every Sunday millions of Christians around the world recite the Apostles Creed which includes this line about Jesus:
- "He descended into hell". Do you believe that's where he went? (FYI, the Greek word for "hell" used in the 4<sup>th</sup> century creed, is *hades*—place of the dead, not *gehenna*—the final place of judgment and torment.)



- Read Colossians 2:11-12. Like its parallel in Ephesians 4:20-24, what symbol does Paul again say best depicts the end of your before-Christ self? \_\_\_\_\_ And what new surgical metaphor does he use to describe what Jesus does to the repentant believer's old sin nature? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What is it that discourages you about your Christian life: perhaps some sin, or some missing passion, or a lack of joy? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you think there is hope for you—and if so, where do you think you should start?