

Questions for Matthew 27:51-66

1. What is the significance of the veil of the temple being rent in two pieces? What should the priest have been doing at that moment when this occurred? (Verse 51)

2. Why were the graves of the saints opened when Christ died? Why were they resurrected after the resurrection of Jesus? What is the significance and symbolism of this event? (Verses 51-53)

3. Why did the centurion believe that Jesus was the Son of God? (Verse 54)

4. Who asked to be given the body of Jesus? Who prepared the body of Jesus for burial? How was a body prepared for burial in those times? (Verses 55-61)

5. Why is the timing of the burial of Jesus important? What prophecies are fulfilled in the timing and location of Jesus' burial? (Verses 55-61)

6. What did the chief priests and pharisees want to avoid happening? What steps did they take to ensure that it didn't happen? (Verses 62-66)