

Questions for John 19:23-42

1. Why were the clothes of Jesus stripped from Him? Why is it important for us to know what the soldiers did with His clothes? (Verses 23-24)

2. Who was present at the cross? Why did Jesus entrust the care of His mother to John? Why not allow her to be taken care of by His other brothers? (Verses 25-27)

3. What was the purpose of Jesus being given vinegar on a hyssop? Why did Jesus say "It is finished" upon tasting the vinegar? (Verses 28-30)

4. Why did the Jews request that the bodies be taken away before the Sabbath day? Why is it significant that Jesus did not have his legs broken? What does the blood and water from the side of Jesus indicate? Would it have any spiritual significance? (Verses 31-34)

5. Why is the testimony of John as a witness so important? Why did John give this testimony? What verses were fulfilled in the aftermath of Jesus' death? (Verses 35-37)

6. What lessons are there to be learned that Joseph and Nicodemus were the ones that took care of the body of Jesus and not the disciples? What was involved in a Jewish burial? Why were they concerned about the Jew's preparation day and what impact did that have? (Verses 38-42)