THE BURIAL OF KING JESUS:
A TESTIMONY TO HIS DEATH (FOR OUR SINS)
And His Coming Resurrection from the Dead on the Third Day
Matthew 27:55-66

I. REVIEW: KING JESUS, AFTER BEARING OUR SIN ON THE CROSS, DIES FOR US (27-54)

II. WITNESSES AND EVENTS TESTIFY TO THE FACT THAT KING JESUS WAS BURIED AND THUS HAD REALLY DIED (for our sins) (55-66)

A. We have the witness…of the women at the cross concerning Jesus' death (55-56)

B. We have the witness…of Jesus being taken of the cross and put in the grave by Joseph of Arimathea in fulfillment of prophecy (57-60)

C. We have the witness…of the same women concerning Jesus being put in the grave (61)

D. We have the witness…of the wicked religious leaders securing Jesus' grave the next day for fear or He might be stolen from the grave (62-66)

III. DIRECT IMPLICATIONS FOR US: Jesus did die for our sins and then rose from the dead on the third day.