

JUMPING INTO MARK 15.42-47



And when [Pilate] learned from the centurion that [Jesus] was _____, he granted the corpse to Joseph. And Joseph . . . wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a _____. Mark 15:45-46

The conspiracy theories are all wrong. Jesus dies . . . He _____. And then Jesus is buried . . . He's _____.

BREAKING OUT THE TEXT OF MARK 15.33-47

The tragic events at the end of Mark 15, the _____ and burial of Jesus, anticipate the exciting conclusion of Mark's gospel, the angelic announcement of Jesus' _____ in Mark 16.

- The sky _____ for three hours while Jesus suffers on the cross. (.33)
- Jesus cries out, *My God, my God, why have you* _____? (.34)
- The crowd continues to _____. (.35-36)
- Jesus cries out and _____. (.37)
- The Jewish temple curtain is _____. (.38)
- Jesus' executioner, a Roman centurion, declares Jesus is the _____. (.39)
- Jesus' female followers observe _____. (.40-41)
- Joseph asks Pilate for _____. (.42-43)
- The Roman centurion confirms _____. (.44-45)
- Joseph moves Jesus from the cross to _____. (.46)
- Jesus' female followers observe _____. (.47)

FOUR CURIOSITIES AT THE END OF MARK 15

1. Why the cry? Why did Jesus _____ like he did?
2. Why the confusion? Why did the crowd _____ with a call for Elijah?
3. Why the confession? Why did the death of Jesus cause the centurion to _____ as the Son of God?
4. How about the connections? How does the death of Jesus connect to his previous _____?

WHO IS THIS MAN ?

A STUDY OF MARK