

## **Jesus Finishes His Work**

*John 19:31-42*

**Introduction:** The world is a troubled place filled with troubled people who constantly stir up more trouble. Sometimes we feel that evil is winning...But then along comes the message of the death and resurrection of Jesus to remind us that nothing could keep Him from conquering death itself.

Lets take a deeper look today into John's eyewitness account of the events that followed Jesus' cruel death by crucifixion.

**Confirmation of Jesus' death by Roman soldiers (vs. 31-37)**

**Claiming of Jesus' dead body by secret followers (vs. 38)**

**Completion of Jesus' burial in a rich man's grave (vs. 39-42)**

**Conclusion:** What does this all have to do with me?

1. God's Word Stands

2. Jesus is Lord

3. Without Jesus' death there would be no forgiveness of sins or resurrection

4. It is time for secretive or timid believers to come out of the shadows and stand for Jesus publicly

5. God's pattern has been to time big events to coincide with the Jewish feast days

6. You do not need to fear death