

John 19:31-42 (NASB)

**Care of the Body of
Jesus**




**3 For I handed down to you
as of first importance what
I also received, that Christ
died for our sins according
to the Scriptures, 4 and
that He was buried, and
that He was raised on the
third day according to the
Scriptures, -1 Corinthians 15:3-4**



31 Now then, since it was the day of preparation, to prevent the bodies from remaining on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews requested of Pilate that their legs be broken, and *the bodies* be taken away.



22 "Now if a person has committed a sin carrying a sentence of death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, 23 his body is not to be left overnight on the tree, but you shall certainly bury him on the same day (for he who is hanged is cursed of God), so that you do not defile your land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance. -Deuteronomy 21:22-23



32 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man, and of the other who was crucified with Him; 33 but after they came to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.



34 Yet one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.



**35 And he who has seen
has testified, and his
testimony is true; and he
knows that he is telling the
truth, so that you also may
believe.**



36 For these things took place so that the Scripture would be fulfilled: "NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN."



**20 He protects all his
bones,**

Not one of them is broken.

-Psalm 34:20



46 It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring any of the meat outside of the house, nor are you to break any bone of it. -Exodus 12:46




**37 And again another
Scripture says, "THEY WILL
LOOK AT HIM WHOM THEY
PIERCED."**



10 "And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. -Zechariah 12:10



38 Now after these things Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret one for fear of the Jews, requested of Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate granted permission. So he came and took away His body.



39 Nicodemus, who had first come to Him by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred litras *weight.*



40 So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen wrappings with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.



41 Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden *was* a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.



42 Therefore because of the Jewish day of preparation, since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

