

Sermon: "Believing in the Resurrection"

Scripture: John 19:38-20:10

Pastor Steve Overholt Sunday, October 7, 2018

## I-The Body Buried- 19:38-42

A-Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and requested the body of Jesus.

- 1-A rich man, a disciple- Matt. 27:57-60
- 2-A respected member of the council -Mk.15:43
- B-Nicodemus also came-
  - 1-He came to Jesus by night- John 3
  - 2-He came with 75 lbs of myrrh and aloe

## II-The Tomb Visited- 20:1-8

A-The women went to anoint the Savior's body for burial-

B-Mary Magdalene went to tell Peter and John that the body had been moved.

C-Peter and John ran to the tomb and saw the grave cloths- v.3-4

1-John arrived and 'saw' the linen cloths-

This word means that he saw without understanding-

2-Peter entered and 'saw' the linen cloths lying there and the face cloth folded and separate.

This word means that Peter was gathering facts.

3-John went in and 'saw'.

This word means that John perceived with understanding.

## III-The Truth Told-20:9-10

A-The truth of Jesus's words- John 2:18-22

B-The truth of OT prophets- Is.53; Ps.16:10-11; Ps.71:20; Hos.6:2

C-The truth of the empty grave-