



The Ugly Foundation of Our Joy





The Death of Jesus' Following (15:16-32)



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Jesus was beaten, mocked and then hung on the cross.



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While Jesus was on the cross...



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While Jesus was on the cross...

1st Supernatural sign



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- **He took our sin.**



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Temple curtain torn



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An unexpected realization and testimony.



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**The Death of Jesus' Follower's Hope
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- **Women who followed him**



Mark 15:40-41

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⁴² And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath,

⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate



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and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴ Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. ⁴⁵ And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, **he granted the corpse to Joseph.** ⁴⁶ And **Joseph bought a linen shroud,** and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud **and laid him in a tomb** that had been cut out of the rock. And **he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.** ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.



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The death of Jesus is not the death of our hope.



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Jesus' death is the foundation, the source, the heart of our hope, our faith, our life, our joy.