

IN LOVING HANDS

John 19:31-42

INTRODUCTION

After being taken down from the cross, the body of Jesus was handled by loving hands.

- I. FIRST, NOTICE THE REQUEST OF THE JEWS (v 31)**
- II. NEXT, NOTICE THE RESPONSE OF THE ROMANS**
 - A. THEY DIDN'T BREAK HIS LEGS
 - B. THEY DID PIERCE HIS SIDE
- III. NOTICE THE REQUEST OF HIS FRIENDS**
 - A. GOD HAD PREPARED TWO MEN TO BURY HIS BODY
 - B. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS HAD PLANNED THE BURIAL IN ADVANCE

CONCLUSION

Joseph and Nicodemus prepared for the death and burial of Jesus. They handled his body with loving hands.

We should prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus. For the present we should handle his "Body" with loving hands.