

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 26, 2008  
The One Who Conquered Death  
John 19:38-42**

**Observing the text**

Read John 19:38-42 and make as many observations as possible.

Who was Joseph of Arimathea?

Did Joseph and Nicodemus fully complete their work (Luke 24:1)?

Whose tomb do you believe was used (Matthew 27:60)?

**Applying the sermon**

Why is it surprising to see both Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus working together in order to bury Christ?

Why was the involvement of these two men necessary (Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 12:40)?

How does the involvement of these two men in fulfilling these two prophecies strengthen your conviction that Christ has complete mastery over death?

How does Christ's complete mastery over death help His followers to face death? How does Christ's complete mastery over death help His followers in our everyday lives?