

SERMON NOTES

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“The Temporary Tomb”

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Introduction - a “little text” with a “huge point”...

Text - Luke 23:50-56

Main Idea - In the face of Jesus’ “certain death,” these disciples act in two appropriate and exemplary ways. Their actions are models because they speak of...

I. Joseph’s provision

“New tombs” as a “financial asset”

“Used tombs” as “family-only assets”

II. The women’s preparations

Spices used to embalm the body/add fragrance

Preparation stopped in order to observe the Sabbath rest

Apply

I. The Joseph Model

Jesus was always “using other people’s stuff” (a review)

=> Jesus wants our partnership

II. The Women’s Model

The “delay” by the priority of worship

The “waste” by the presumptive work of the resurrection

=> Jesus wants our presence

Conclusion - a corporate prayer