

Isaiah 53:9~ **And he will make his burial place even with the wicked ones, and with the rich class in his death, despite the fact that he had done no violence and there was no deception in his mouth.**

1· Today my **death**, is my being disfellowshipped for apostasy. Thus in the eyes of those who did this to me, my **burial place** is with the wicked ones. But in God's eyes, my **burial** is with the **rich ones**, because by doing all of these things I have demonstrated, that I have spiritual riches before God, that cannot be taken away by death or by disfellowshipping.

[Question] What today corresponds to my death in the **First Century C.E.**?

[Question] How do those who disfellowshipped me think of this, where is my burial in their eyes?

[Question] Yet what has the creation of fifteen fine spiritual books, demonstrated about my spiritual riches?

[Question] What then, cannot take away these riches?

2· Through all of this I have perpetrated no violence against anyone, nor have I lied nor slandered anyone. Truly **my wages** are with my God. I tell you the truth, I am the Christ, a fact God himself revealed to me!

[Question] What has the Son of Man not done to anyone, through all of this?

[Question] What does the Son of Man witness to in truth?

3· But as for me, I said; It is for nothing that I have toiled. For unreality and vanity I have used up my own power. Truly my judgment is with Yehowah, and my wages with my God. (**Isaiah 49:4**)

[Question] How has the Son of Man felt for years now, about his work, and the rewards coming from it?

4· I know your tribulation and poverty, but you are rich, and the blasphemy by those who say they themselves are Jews, and yet they are not but are a synagogue of Satan. (**Revelation 2:9**)

[Question] What fine counsel did Jesus give his disciples, who were poor materially, but rich spiritually?

[Question] What false ones persecuted such ones?

- 5· **Because you say; I am rich and have acquired riches and do not need anything at all, but you do not know you are miserable and pitiable and poor and blind and naked. (Revelation 3:17)**

[Question] To another congregation, who thought that they were rich, what counsel did Christ give?

[Question] What then, was their real condition before God, and were they fully aware of the true standing before God?

- 6· **I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire that you may become rich, and white outer garments that you may become dressed and that the shame of your nakedness may not become manifested, and eyesalve to rub in your eyes that you may see. (Revelation 3:18)**

[Question] What then, did they need to buy from the Son of Man, to become rich?

- 7· **Well, they caught sight of him from a distance, and before he could get close by them they began plotting cunningly against him to put him to death. (Genesis 37:18)**

[Question] What did Joseph's brothers plot against him, before he came up close before them?

- 8· **So they said to one another; Look! Here comes that dreamer. (Genesis 37:19)**

[Question] How did they view, his God given dreams?

- 9· **And now come and let us kill him and pitch him into one of the water-pits, and we must say a vicious wild beast devoured him. Then let us see what will become of his dreams. (Genesis 37:20)**

[Question] What then, did they wickedly plot to do to him?

- 10· **However, they took Joseph's long garment and slaughtered a male goat and repeatedly dipped the long garment in the blood. (Genesis 37:31)**

[Question] What did they do to Joseph's garment of identification, to deceive his father into believing their lie?

- 11· **After that they sent the long striped garment and had it**

brought to their father and said; This is what we found. Examine, please, whether it is your son's long garment or not. (**Genesis 37:32**)

[Question] What then, did they send to their father, as proof of their lies about Joseph's demise?

[Question] What did their sending it at the hand of another, indicate about themselves?

12· And he went examining it and exclaimed; It is my son's long garment! A vicious wild beast must have devoured him! Joseph is surely torn to pieces! (**Genesis 37:33**)

[Question] What did their father exclaim upon seeing it, and so what lie did he also come to believe about Joseph?

13· Then two robbers were impaled with him, one on his right and one on his left. (**Matthew 27:38**)

[Question] Who was impaled alongside of Jesus, and for what crimes?

[Question] Was it proper for a thief to be killed for his crimes in Israel, but did the Jews complain about this injustice?

14· Now as it was late in the afternoon, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who had also himself become a disciple of Jesus. (**Matthew 27:57**)

[Question] Who came to bury Jesus, and what was he?

15· Accordingly he bought fine linen and took him down, wrapped him in the fine linen and laid him in a tomb which was quarried out of a rock-mass, and he rolled a stone up to the door of the memorial tomb. (**Mark 15:46**)

[Question] What did he bring for the task, and where did he lay Jesus body?

16· Incidentally, at the place where he was impaled there was a garden, and in the garden a new memorial tomb, in which no one had ever yet been laid. (**John 19:41**)

[Question] Where then, was Jesus body laid, even though he himself was a poor man?

17· As for Joseph, he was brought down to Egypt, and

Potiphar, a court official of Pharaoh, the chief of the bodyguard, an Egyptian, got to buy him from the hand of the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. (Genesis 39:1)

[Question] Where was the man Joseph brought, and who was he sold to as a slave?

18· And their corpses will be on the broad way of the great city which is in a spiritual sense called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was also impaled. (Revelation 11:8)

[Question] Where are God's two witnesses impaled, and what is this place spiritually likened to?

19· The one who did not know sin he made to be sin for us, that we might become God's righteousness by means of him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

[Question] What did the one who did not know sin, become for Christians?

20· For we have as High Priest, not one who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tested in all respects like ourselves, but without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

[Question] What kind of a faithful High Priest is Jesus Christ?

21· He committed no sin, nor was deception found in his mouth. (1 Peter 2:22)

[Question] What was Jesus' conduct like, and what was not found in his mouth?

22· When he was being reviled, he did not go reviling in return. When he was suffering, he did not go threatening, but kept on committing himself to the one who judges righteously. (1 Peter 2:23)

[Question] How did Jesus react to reviling, suffering and threatening behaviors of others?

23· He himself bore our sins in his own body upon the stake, in order, that we might be done with sins and live to righteousness. And by his stripes YOU were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

[Question] What did Jesus bear in his own body upon the stake, and why?