

**John 19:25~** By the torture stake of Jesus, however, there were standing his mother and the sister of his mother, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

- 1· Now nearby to the torture stake of Jesus, was standing his mother and the sister of his mother, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

**[Question]** Who was standing near to the torture stake of Jesus, that had accompanied him to Jerusalem?

- 2· Also, Simeon blessed them, but said to **Mary** its **mother**; Look! This one, is laid for the fall and the rising again of many in Israel, and for a sign to be talked against (**Luke 2:34**)

**[Question]** What had Simeon earlier prophesied would happen to Mary, for what was destined to happen to her son?

- 3· But **Mary Magdalene** and the other **Mary** continued there, sitting before the grave. (**Matthew 27:61**)

**[Question]** Where did the two Marys sit in mourning, after Jesus' death and burial?

- 4· Among whom was **Mary Magdalene**, also **Mary** the **mother** of James and Joses, and the **mother** of the sons of Zebedee. (**Matthew 27:56**)

**[Question]** Who were among the women, there by the torture stake?

- 5· There were also women viewing from a distance, among them **Mary Magdalene**, as well as **Mary** the **mother** of James the Less and of Joses, and Salome. (**Mark 15:40**)

**[Question]** Who were among the women standing off at a little distance?

- 6· Moreover, all those acquainted with him were **standing** at a distance. Also, women, who together had followed him from Galilee, were **standing**, beholding these things. (**Luke 23:49**)

**[Question]** Where were all those who knew Jesus, then standing, unable to control the events?

- 7· **Yes, a long sword will be run through the soul of you yourself, in order, that the reasonings of many hearts may be uncovered. (Luke 2:35)**

**[Question]** What had Simeon earlier told Mary, Jesus' mother, when Jesus was brought to the temple of Yehowah God for circumcision?