

John 19:39~ Nicodemus also, the man that came to him in the night the first time, came bringing a roll¹ of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds² of it.

Footnote: Roll !*B; P66!cAVgSyP, mixture

Footnote: Pounds Greek, *li'tras*, generally equated with the Roman pound that weighed 327 grams (11.5 ounces); Latin, *li'bras*

1· Also the man Nicodemus went with him, and he was bringing a roll of myrrh and aloes to prepare the body, about a hundred pounds of it.

[Question] Who also assisted Joseph of Arimathea in the burial of Jesus, and what did he bring to accomplish this?

2· So they buried him in his grand burial place that he had excavated for himself in the City of David, and they laid him in the bed that had been filled with balsam oil, and different sorts of ointment, mixed in an ointment of special make. Further, they made an extraordinarily great funeral burning for him. (2 Chronicles 16:14)

[Question] What was earlier done for a prior king of Israel at his burial?

3· And they went back to prepare spices and perfumed oils. But, of course, they rested on the Sabbath, according to the commandment. (Luke 23:56)

[Question] What did the women do later that afternoon, yet why did they not return the very next day to the tomb of Jesus?

4· Nicodemus, who had come to him previously, and who was one of them, said to them. (John 7:50)

[Question] Who had earlier come to Jesus, to discuss spiritual matters with him?

5· As a bag of myrrh my dear one is to me, between my breasts he will spend the night. (Song of Solomon 1:13)

[Question] How does the Song of Solomon describe the intoxicating smell of her dear one?

6· Now there was a man of the Pharisees, Nicodemus was his name, a ruler of the Jews. (John 3:1)

[Question] Who was Nicodemus among the Jews, and what religious party did he belong to?