



# GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## LESSON ONE:

### **What Did His Family & Friends Think About His Death?**

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Introduction: During the Christmas season we studied a series entitled: “**What Child Is This?**” In that series we studied all of the different viewpoints of the birth of Christ. We noticed how His family viewed the event, His community, and His World. We concluded by considering our own view of birth of Jesus. Many lives were impacted by the birth of Jesus. However, that was just part of the story. What happens next? Jesus lives. He teaches. He serves. He is arrested. He is crucified. And, He dies. What were they thinking when He died? We have eyewitness testimony to tell us. Let’s consider a few individuals...

#### Discussion:

**I. What did His parents think about His death?**

⇒ Genesis 3:15, Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:26-38, 2:41-52, John 2:1-12, 19:25-27

**II. What did His relatives think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 3:1-17, Mark 1:1-13, Luke 3:1-22, John 1:29-36, 3:22-36

**III. What did His siblings think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 12:47, 13:54-56, John 7:1-13, 19:26-27, Galatians 1:19, I Corinthians 15:7, James, Jude

**IV. What did His disciples think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 26:12, 27:17-56, Mark 14:11-50, Luke 22:7-53, John 13-17, I Corinthians 11:23-26, Acts 2

**V. What did the women think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27:55-56, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:48-55, 24:1-11, John 8:1-3, 24:10, Acts 1:14

**VI. What did Nicodemus think about His death?**

⇒ John 3:1-21, 7:30-53, 19:38-42, Matthew 27:57-61, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56

**VII. What did Joseph of Arimathea think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27:57-61, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:38-42, Isaiah 53:9

Conclusion: Have you seen Jesus, my Lord? Have you made Jesus your Lord and Master? If you are willing to believe in Him, confess His name, be immersed in His blood in baptism, join Him in death, be filled with the Holy Spirit of God, and rise up to walk daily with Him in a new life, you can have eternal life? Are you faithfully walking with Him? Come to Jesus!