

INTRODUCTION:

1. JESUS' ENEMIES REMEMBERED JESUS' WORDS AND FEARED (27:62-64).

a. Jesus' enemies gathered before Pilate once again (27:62).

b. Jesus' enemies remembered Jesus' prophesy (27:63).

(1) *The Jews addressed Pilate as "Sir," that is, "Lord."*

(2) *Jesus' enemies remembered Jesus' words about resurrection more than Jesus' disciples!*

c. Jesus' enemies urged Pilate to make Jesus' grave secure (27:64).

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TEXT: MATTHEW 27:62-66

2. PILATE AGREED TO THE JEWISH LEADERS' REQUEST (27:65).

3. JESUS' ENEMIES DID WHAT THEY COULD TO KEEP JESUS IN THE GRAVE (27:66).

4. APPLICATIONS: *Let us learn and apply the truth that God can take the wicked schemes of men and use them for His great glory.*

CONCLUSION: