



## SERMON NOTES

# ABSENCE & ATONEMENT

*THE ROAD TO GRACE: FINAL DAYS WITH JESUS*

## I. SATURDAY – DAY OF ABSENCE

- What did Jesus' followers do?
- What did Jesus do?

*(1 Peter 3:18-22, Matthew 8:16, Mark 1:27, 3:11, Colossians 2:15, Philippians 2:10-11)*

## II. SUNDAY – DAY OF ATONEMENT

- What did Jesus' followers feel?
- What did Jesus' enemies feel?
  - Precaution 1 - Make sure Jesus is dead. *(Mark 15:39, 44-45)*
  - Precaution 2 - Bury Jesus in a solid rock tomb. *(Jn 19:41-42)*
  - Precaution 3 - Give Jesus a Jewish burial. *(Mark 15:46)*
  - Precaution 4 - Use a very large stone. *(Matthew 27:60, Mark 16:4)*
  - Precaution 5 - Post a Roman security guard. *(Matt 27:62-65)*
  - Precaution 6 - Set a Roman seal. *(Matthew 27:66)*

# LIVING THE MESSAGE THROUGH NICODEMUS ...

- Secret disciples are alone. (*John 3:1-2*)
- Secret disciples are afraid. (*John 19:38-42*)
- Secret disciples are confused. (*John 12:42-43*)
- Is your faith secret or visible?
- Is your faith private or personal?
- Does your faith admire or participate?