

sermon notes

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Resurrection Sunday | “Delivered” | **Luke 23:50–24:9**

- 1) Jesus was delivered unto _____ so that we might
be delivered from _____

- 2) Jesus sends us out to _____ the good news of
his _____

- 3) Jesus will return as our great _____, rescuing us
finally and forever from _____

Questions for further application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Was Jesus aware that he would be delivered over to death before he came to Jerusalem (see Luke 9:21–22; 18:31–34)? Why did Jesus willingly allow himself to be delivered over to death?

Why did Jesus’s disciples not expect his resurrection? Didn’t Jesus repeatedly predict his death and resurrection? Does human forgetfulness involve a lack of faith or a lack of understanding (or something else)? Are there things that God promises you that you forget?

Why do you think the women were filled with fear when they saw the angel (24:5)? What caused their fear to turn to joy? Why do you think God chose these women to be the first individuals to see the empty tomb and be his witnesses?

GET PERSONAL

If Jesus Christ has truly been raised from the dead, what difference should that make in your life this week? How should this affect what you do and don’t do? How should this affect your priorities? What about your view of life and death?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Why did some disbelieve the testimony of the women (24:11)? Are there people like that in your sphere of influence (family, friends, co-workers) who refuse to accept your testimony concerning Jesus? How do we reach those types of people with the gospel?

ADVANCED QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER STUDY #1

What is the Biblical Understanding of Resurrection? What is the Biblical Evidence for Jesus’s Resurrection? Does belief in Christ’s death and resurrection require “blind faith”? What is the Historical Evidence for Jesus’s Resurrection? To help you with this question, read the article “Historical Evidence for the Resurrection” on the Desiring God website:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/historical-evidence-for-the-resurrection>

Also you can read the article “4 Reasons to Believe in the Empty Tomb” at the TGC website:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/4-reasons-to-believe-in-the-empty-tomb/>

ADVANCED QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER STUDY #2

Look at all the resurrection narratives in the Gospels (Matt 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 20:1-22:25). How do we harmonize these narratives? See Craig Blomberg’s book *Jesus and the Gospels*, page 413 or the summary at this website:

<https://aaronshaf.wordpress.com/2017/04/16/resurrection-events/>