

**April 17, 2022**

Delivered Up (Easter Series)

Resurrection – Matthew 27:24-50

The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! A simple, yet profound affirmation of truth. The truth of the resurrection cannot be understated. Our entire faith hinges on the resurrection. The proof of Jesus' deity, truth of the Gospel, hope of our future, promise of heaven, and more are all confirmed by the resurrection. If there is no resurrection, we are pitiful, hopeless people. Thanks be to God the resurrection is true. In the closing chapter of Matthew's Gospel, we discover four truths about the resurrection.

**Additional Verses:**

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

Psalm 16:10

Isaiah 53

John 10:17-18

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Philippians 3:17

**Outline:**

1. The resurrection was predicted.

2. The resurrection was powerful.

3. The resurrection was personal.

4. The resurrection was purposeful.

**Study Questions:**

1. Why is it important that the resurrection was predicted?

2. What are some of the powerful events that accompanied the crucifixion and resurrection? Why were the signs still not enough for some to believe?

3. How do you experience the power of the resurrection in your daily life? How is that transforming you to be more like Jesus?

4. How does the resurrection give you purpose? What does Jesus give us to accomplish this purpose?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?