

Sermon Notes | **with** - Easter

I. Jesus is For Us in His Suffering (Luke 23:26-42)

²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, **do not weep for me**, but **weep for yourselves** and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, **the days are coming** when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore ...

³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there **they crucified him**, ...³⁴ And Jesus said, "**Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.**"

Isa. 53:5a "He was pierced for our transgressions..."

⁴¹ ... we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "**Jesus, remember me** when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

II. Jesus is for Us in His Death- (Luke 23:44-49)

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed. And the **curtain of the temple was torn** in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

Romans 5:8 "...while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

III. Jesus is For Us in His Resurrection (Luke 24:1-12)

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ **He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you**, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home **marveling** at what had happened.

1. Jesus is the Son of God!

"He was declared to be the Son of God by His resurrection." (Romans 1:4)

2. Sin is paid in full! "...raised for our justification." (Rom. 4:25)

3. Death is defeated! "Death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor. 15:54c)

IV. Jesus is For YOU! (Luke 24:13-35)

¹⁵ ... Jesus **himself drew near** and went **with them**...

¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking **sad**. ...

²¹ We had **hoped** that He was the One...

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in **all the Scriptures** the things concerning himself.

Genesis 3:15- ...the promised offspring.

Exodus 12- ...the Passover Lamb.

Leviticus- ...the sacrificial system.

Psalms 22- ...the crucifixion Psalm.

Isaiah 53- ...the suffering servant.

³¹ And their **eyes were opened**, and they **recognized him**. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "**Did not our hearts burn within us** while he talked to us on the road, **while he opened to us the Scriptures?**" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.

Big Idea: Jesus is for us.

Romans 8:31-32

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

John 3:16-17

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes in him** should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Discussion Questions | **with** - Easter

Read Luke 23:26–43

- What does it mean that Jesus is for you in His suffering?
- How can Jesus relate to you in light of His suffering?

Read Luke 23:44–49

- How was Jesus' death for you?
- Why did Jesus have to die?

Read Luke 23:50–24:12

- How would your faith be different if Jesus had not risen from the dead?
- What hope do you have because Jesus was raised for you?
- How is Jesus inviting you to respond to the truth that He is for you?