

“The Prophesied Messiah”
Luke 24:13–49
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

The Prophesied Messiah

“He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)

“For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.” (Psalm 16:10)

“They have pierced my hands and feet—I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” (Psalm 22:16–18)

“Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.” (Psalm 31:5)

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (Psalm 118:22)

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” (Isaiah 53:6)

“After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.” (Hosea 6:2)

Lesson #1: Because Jesus is the prophesied Messiah, his death and resurrection prove his identity.

Lesson #2: Because Jesus is the prophesied Messiah, his death and resurrection are his redemption.

Lesson #3: Because Jesus is the prophesied Messiah, his death and resurrection is taught by the whole Bible.

Lesson #4: Because Jesus is the prophesied Messiah, his death and resurrection compels us to mission.

Lesson #5: Because Jesus is the prophesied Messiah, his death and resurrection is revealed by God.

Notes

Discuss

- How would you explain to an unbeliever in our culture why it matters that Jesus is the prophesied Messiah (this person, for example, may not believe the Old Testament)?
- Are there passages from the Old Testament (see the front of this handout for examples) that are particularly helpful to you in understanding the person and work of Jesus?
- Out of the five practical lessons from this passage, what is one or more that you believe is specifically relevant for you?
- Several details in these longer stories were left untouched by this sermon, so is there one that is interesting, confusing, or impactful to you?

Read

Matthew 28:1–20; Mark 16:1–8; Luke 24:1–53; John 20:1–21:25; 1 Corinthians 15:1–58; Philippians 2:1–11

Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will reveal more fully to you how the Scriptures foretell the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- That the Holy Spirit will strengthen your personal faith in the resurrection of Jesus and help you to live in its power.

Bulletin

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: March 31 is the Final Day to Give
- Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00am
- Youth Ministry Gatherings: First and Third Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Exploring Membership: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 9:30am