Sermon Notes April 5, 2026
Resurrection Sunday Sermon Notes

Matthew 16 13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” 15 Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 26 1 When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, 2 “As you know, Passover begins in two days, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” 3 At that same time the leading priests and elders were meeting at the residence of Caiaphas, the high priest, 4 plotting how to capture Jesus secretly and kill him. 5 “But not during the Passover celebration,” they agreed, “or the people may riot.”

Mark 15 6 Now it was the governor’s custom each year during the Passover celebration to release one prisoner—anyone the people requested. 7 One of the prisoners at that time was Barabbas, a revolutionary who had committed murder in an uprising. 8 The crowd went to Pilate and asked him to release a prisoner as usual. 9 “Would you like me to release to you this ‘King of the Jews’?” Pilate asked. 10 (For he realized by now that the leading priests had arrested Jesus out of envy.) 11 But at this point the leading priests stirred up the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus.

John 16 33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

Romans 6 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Action Steps

- Have you repented of your Sin and accepted Jesus Christ's free gift of Salvation for you?
- Have you been baptized in your faith in Jesus? (Next Sunday)
- If you have been blaming God for your current crisis – you need to repent of that – see it for what it is – sin in the world has caused it and receive the victory available in Christ.
- Finally, we need to STOP projecting on Jesus our own ideas – see Him for Who He truly is and Who the Bible teaches Him to be