**SERMON NOTES**

**Easter 2024**

“**Jesus of Nazareth: Delivered Up According to God**”

**Acts 2: 21 – 24**

**“Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is a wonderful truth only because Jesus of Nazareth was delivered up according to God.**

**There is nothing that can hinder God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coming to you except your own refusal to turn to Him.**

**No one is too far off from the grace of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Peter knows that in order for anyone to come to a knowledge of their sin and need for God’s forgiveness there must be a presentation of the whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: who Jesus was, what He did, why we needed Him to save us, and how we must respond.**

**To get the full picture of the gospel we need to get the full picture of who Jesus is: we need to first see His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Jesus was a man – one hundred percent fully – but the miracle of our salvation is that Jesus was also at the same time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – one hundred percent fully.**

**Jesus is a man of Nazareth but first He was God of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Nothing exists and nothing continues to exist without the sustaining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

**Ultimately, Jesus’s cross was the choice and plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God: “this Jesus delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God”.**

**God the Father in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ act of love delivered God the son (Jesus) to be crucified**

**Easter only happens because God hands Jesus over for His greater purpose: that He might die to achieve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of man.**

**The plan for Jesus to come to the Earth that He might be delivered over to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a plan that was ordained and marked out by God in eternity past.**

**The choice to kill Jesus for sin was first and ultimately God’s and at the same time completely and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the choice of those who caused it.**

**Sin is what sent Jesus to the cross and therefore it must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin that sent Christ to that cross.**

**If we are going to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in its true light then we must deal with the darkness of our own hearts and the actuality of our own sin and our need.**

**God doesn’t leave us in our sin. God gives us the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection.**

**Death was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Jesus: He laid his life down of His own accord and He picked it up again.**

**Jesus’s resurrection means that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

**What is the right response to hearing of Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected for sinners – for your sin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Repentance is an invitation to change, reorient, and shift your life and your allegiances to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Blanks: *saved; grace; God; gospel; humanity; God; Heaven; hand; first; sovereign; salvation; death; willfully; acknowledged; my; Easter; hope; powerless; anyone; Repent; Jesus;*

Congregational Reading: John 10: 14 – 18

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”