

# EASTER

## MESSAGES OF TRUTH

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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*"It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"*

Matthew 21:13

1. THE TRUTH ABOUT US: We are to \_\_\_\_\_ and not do what we do \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.*

Matthew 21:43

*"What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many signs. <sup>48</sup> If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation." <sup>49</sup> Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! <sup>50</sup> You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."*

John 11:47-50

*"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." <sup>38</sup> "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him.*

John 18:37-38

*But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?" <sup>40</sup> They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.*

John 18:39-40

*"What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" Pilate asked. They all answered, "Crucify him!" <sup>23</sup> "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"*

Matthew 27:22-23

*... Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.*

John 18:40

*(Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.)*

Luke 23:19

*A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising.*

Mark 15:7

*At that time they had a well-known prisoner whose name was Jesus Barabbas.*

Matthew 27:16

*You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you.*

Acts 3:14

2. THE TRUTH ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_:

• He found value in \_\_\_\_\_.

• He was \_\_\_\_\_.

• He was looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

• He missed the mark of \_\_\_\_\_.

*...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*

Romans 3:23

• He deserved \_\_\_\_\_.

• His only hope of release was \_\_\_\_\_.

3. THE TRUTH ABOUT US: The Messiah that we all need \_\_\_\_\_.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

John 3:16-17

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?"<sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."<sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."  
Luke 23:39-43

4. THE TRUTH ABOUT US: Our salvation is dependent on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- I am to acknowledge the truth about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*  
1 John 1:8

- I am to accept what \_\_\_\_\_.

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