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Delivered Up (Easter Series)
Crucified– Matthew 27:24-50

Crucifixion. The very word makes people uncomfortable. It was a brutal and painful way to die. And this is how Jesus Christ, the Messiah, died. The epistle of 1 Peter makes it clear that Jesus suffered while He was on the cross. In this passage from Matthew, we see four ways Jesus suffered. His suffering was complete and total. That is especially important because on the cross He bore the complete and total penalty for our sins.

Additional Verses:

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| Exodus 12 | Psalm 22, 69:19-21 |
| Matthew 4:1-11 | Mark 10:45 |
| John 1:29 | Romans 5:9, 10:11 |
| 1 Corinthians 5:7 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 |
| Colossians 1:20 | Hebrews 12:1-2 |

Outline:

1. Jesus bore the pain of the cross.

2. Jesus bore the shame of the cross.

3. Jesus bore the offense of the cross.

4. Jesus bore the penalty for sin at the cross.

Study Questions:

1. Read Psalm 22. How many ways do you see Psalm 22 fulfilled in the crucifixion?

2. Why was crucifixion a shameful way to die? What does Jesus do to shame on the cross? How does that affect us today?

3. How is the crucifixion of Jesus a stumbling block to people? Why is staying on the cross a greater sign than coming down off the cross? Explain “to save us, he could not save himself.”

4. How does the Passover lamb in Exodus 12 point forward to Jesus? How is Jesus the final Passover lamb? Why is there no longer a need for a Passover lamb?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?