

## **March 31, 2024**

The King, The Cross, and The Resurrection

Luke 23:26-24:7

It's amazing how quickly the tide can turn. Jesus enters Jerusalem to shouts of joy and excitement. That excitement is quickly replaced. Jesus is arrested. He is bound and brought to the religious authorities. They deliver Him to Pilate. Pilate presents Jesus to the crowd. The crowd shouts, "Crucify Him!" Jesus is crucified and dies on a cross. Later that day He is buried in a tomb. The excitement returns when on the third day Jesus rises from the tomb.

### **Additional Verses:**

Romans 5:8, 8:11

1 Thessalonians 4:13-16

1 John 2:25

Ephesians 2:4

1 Peter 1:3

### **Outline:**

1. The King dies for His people.

2. The King rises for His people.

3. The King returns for His people.

### **Study Questions:**

1. How is the love of God demonstrated on the cross?

2. Why is the resurrection important? What are some of the promises attached to the resurrection?

3. Why is the promise of Jesus' return a believer's blessed hope?

4. How do we see the cross and resurrection in the Lord's Supper?

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