

**Sermon Quotes**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Easter Message**  
**Jesus On the Road to Emmaus**

**Matthew 21:7-11** ESV They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he (Jesus) sat on them. (8) Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. (9) And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (10) And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" (11) And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

**Mark 9:31-32** (ESV) "...The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they **did not understand** the saying, and were **afraid to ask** him.

**Nostradamus Quatrain**

Beasts ferocious from hunger will swim across rivers:  
The greater part of the region will be against the Hister,  
The great one will cause it to be dragged in an iron cage,  
When the German child will observe nothing.

*"On that cross the Servant suffered for sinners like you and me, because of sinners like you and me—and as the substitute for sinners like you and me. He takes the punishment that you and I richly deserve, yet in Isaiah's words we read: 'We esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.' That was the word on the street—that's how the local media covered the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth... Well, those who have been granted new eyes perceive that He was indeed smitten by God and afflicted—not for His sin, but for ours."*

—CJ Mahaney

*"The fact of the resurrection is the keystone of Christianity. Disprove the resurrection of our Lord, and our holy faith would be a mere fable; there would be nothing for faith to rest upon if he who died upon the tree did not also rise again from the tomb... If Jesus rose, then is this gospel what it professes to be; if he rose not from the dead, then is it all deceit and delusion. But, brethren, that Jesus rose from the dead is a fact better established than almost any other in history. The witnesses were many: they were men of all classes and conditions. None of them ever confessed himself mistaken or deceptive. They were so persuaded that it was the fact, that the most of them suffered death for bearing witness to it. They had nothing to gain by giving such a witness; they did not rise in power, nor gain honor or wealth; they were truthful, simple-minded men who testified what they had seen and bore witness to that which they had beheld... Here is the confidence of the saints; our Lord Jesus Christ, who witnessed a good confession before Pontius Pilate, and was crucified, dead, and buried, rose again from the dead, and after forty days ascended to the throne of God. We rest in him; we believe in him."*

—Charles Spurgeon