



The Victorious Deliverer

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I. Hollow Victories

II. The Devoted Deliverer

Matthew 27

v. 1-2

Delivered To Pilate

v. 24-26, 35-37, 39-43

Delivered To Be Crucified

III. Delivered From Death

Matthew 28:8-10

IV. Claiming Victory

Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

It is sometimes said when affirming the seriousness of a particular objective or challenge that “failure is not an option.” The implication is that any means necessary are justified to achieve the objective. At no point in history were the stakes as high as they were for humanity at Calvary. On that most violent, utterly necessary and wholly God-ordained day, failure was not an option for your Creator and Savior. At the cross, God irrefutably proved His love for you and for all of mankind.

Jesus’ reason for coming into the world was to achieve the redemption of humanity. At Calvary, His status as the Victorious Deliverer and the Defeater of death was forever proclaimed. Though He did it to pay the ransom for all of the Elect, He would have done it for you alone. This is the depth of God’s love for you.

The Deliverer has won the victory. Have you intellectually, emotionally and willfully received the free gift the Savior secured for God’s glory and for your eternal salvation? Does your life show evidence of the transformation that new life in Christ brings? Is there room in your life for a deeper commitment to live for God and share His love? Are you willing to proclaim, “Failure is not an option. I will live sold out to Christ.”

Prayerfully reflect on how much God loves you. Now consider how much you love Him. Proclaim your love for the Savior. Thank Him for being your victorious Deliverer.