

## The Old Rugged Cross

**“Delivered”**  
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**John 20:24-29**  
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### **I. It Delivers You From Doubt and Disbelief**

- A. Doubting Thomas (vs. 25)
- B. Doubting Disciples (Luke 24:11)
- C. Doubting Me (vs.27)

### **II. It Delivers You From Despair**

- A. The Despair of Choices (Romans 6:18)
- B. The Despair of Circumstances (Philippians 4:11)
- C. The Despair of Calamity (Matthew 27:59-60)

### **III. It Delivers You Dynamically to the One Who Can Deliver You**

- A. Delivered to Being Sinless (Romans 6:1-2)
- B. Delivered to Being Selfless (2 Corinthians 8:9)
- C. Delivered to Being Skeptic-free (vs. 28)

### **IV. It Delivers You to Deliver This Message (vs. 29)**

- A. The Message of a Savior (John 10:9)
- B. The Message of Salvation (Romans 10:9-10)
- C. The Message to Share (Psalm 119:169)

#### Application:

- What does Easter mean to you?
- Have you trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior? If not, what is keeping you from doing so? If you have, how are you living for Him today?
- How will you respond to the doubters in your life?
- Resources for further reading: *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh and Sean McDowell; *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel