

THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

(What Good News!)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Key Verses: 15:3,4

*** BY THIS GOSPEL YOU ARE SAVED (1-2)**

1. **What do verses 1 and 2 teach us about the relationship of those to whom Paul was writing to the gospel? to Paul? Why was it necessary for them to be reminded of the gospel again?**

*** CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS (3)**

2. **What shows Paul's sense of standing in God's redemptive history? Why does he consider the gospel to be of first importance?**
3. **What does it mean that "Christ died for our sins"? From a Biblical point of view, what is the nature of sin? How serious are the consequences? How extensive a problem is sin? (cf. Ro 3:23,10,11; Ro 6:23; Heb 9:27; 2 Co 5:10)**
4. **How did God provide a solution to man's sin problem? (Jn 1:29; 3:16; 5:24; 1Pe 2:24) What must man do? (Jn 1:12; 3:16)**

*** HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY (4)**

5. **What is the significance of the words "according to the Scriptures"?**

6. What does Jesus' resurrection teach us about God? About Jesus? (1Co 15:20-28; 45-58)

7. What hope is given us by the resurrection of Jesus? (1Co 15:17-19;42-44;45-58;1Pe 1:3,4)

*** RESURRECTION WITNESSES (5-11)**

8. When and where did the risen Jesus appear to Peter? (cf John 21:4-7,15-19) To the Twelve? (Mk 16:14-16) To the others? (Acts 1:3-9,22) Why was it so important to have witnesses to the resurrection? How did they witness to Jesus' resurrection?

9. When and how did Paul meet the risen Jesus? (Acts 9:1-6;15-16) How did the risen Jesus change him? How was his life a testimony to the fact that Jesus rose from the dead? What was his life purpose? Of what was he confident?