

THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11

INTRODUCTION: Thus far in Paul's letter to the Christians in Corinth he has challenged them from many different angles concerning unhealthy conditions that existed in their fellowship. In the first six chapters he dealt with disorders in the Church, and there were four of them. In chapters 7 through 14 he dealt with difficulties raised by the Corinthians themselves. Throughout he has preached to them the message of the Cross. He has rebuked them for their errors of practice and doctrine. He has proclaimed to them the ultimate triumph of love. In chapter 15 Paul deals with the resurrection of the body of the believer after death because some in Corinth were denying this - allowing their academia and Greek philosophy to usurp the authority of Scripture. In the first eleven verses he will set forth the basis of the bodily resurrection of the believer which is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The resurrection of the body of Jesus Christ is one of the basic tenants of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In short - No resurrection - No Gospel - No salvation.

I. THE _____ FACTS OF THE GOSPEL - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

A. THE _____ OF CHRIST

B. THE _____ OF CHRIST

C. THE _____ OF CHRIST

II. THE _____ EVIDENCE FOR THE GOSPEL - 1 Cor. 15:3-8

A. THE _____ OF CHRIST

B. THE _____ OF CHRIST

1. _____ EVIDENCE

2. _____ EVIDENCE

3. _____ EVIDENCE

III. THE _____ IMPLICATIONS OF THE GOSPEL - 1 Cor. 15:8-10

A. _____ OF PERSONAL SIN

B. _____ OF PERSONAL CHARACTER

C. _____ OF PERSONAL ENERGY

CONCLUSION