

Christ was Raised According to the Scriptures

1 Corinthians 15:1-58

Key Verse: 15:3-4

THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION (1--11)

1. Read verses 1-4. Of what did Paul remind his fellow believers? Why did they need to be reminded? What did Paul receive and pass on as of first importance? Why did Jesus die on the cross? What does this mean to us? (Isa53:3-5; 1Pe1:24) Why is Jesus' resurrection good news? What fundamental problem did Christ's resurrection solve? (Ro6:23; Heb9:27) why is it important that his death and resurrection was "according to the Scriptures?" Why must we hold on to this gospel?

2. Read verses 5-8. To whom did the Risen Christ appear? What fact do these witnesses establish? Why is this important? How did Paul become a resurrection witness? (Ac 9:5-6) Read verses 9-11. What was the grace God gave to Paul? What effect did it have? Why does God's grace change people's lives? How dd changed lives testify to the resurrection of Jesus?