

THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION (1)

(What Good News!)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Key Verses: 15:3,4

*** THE CORINTHIAN SAINTS**

- 1. Of what did Paul remind the Corinthian Christians? Why did they need such a reminder?**
- 2. What was Paul's relationship to them? Look up the following references to find out about Corinth and problems among Christians there: 1Co 1:22,26,28; 1:12; 11:18; 5:1; 8:1; 11:21; 13.**
- 3. According to verses 3,4, what is the gospel and what does it mean to mankind? (See Lk 2:10b)**

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

- 4. Read verse 3. Why is it such good news that Christ died for our sins? What is sin? How extensive a problem is sin, and what does it do to mankind? (Ro 3:23,12; Isa 59:2)**
- 5. In what way is sin like a disease? (Ro 5:12,19a; Ja 1:15)**
- 6. What is the payment sin demands? (Ro 6:23a) What comes after death? (Heb 9:27; 2Co 5:10) What is God's standard of judgment? (Ro 2:6-10) What comes after judgment? (Rev 21:8)**

**7. What did God do for perishing people? (Ro 6:23b; Jn 1:29; Jn 3:16; 1Jn 1:7; 1Pe 2:24)
How can we be saved from our sins? (Jn 1:12; 5:24) Why can only Jesus save us? (1Ti 2:5; Ac 4:12; Jn 14:6)**

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

8. What did God do for Jesus, and what does this prove? How does this guarantee the final victory? (Ge 1:1; Gal 3:13; Ac 2:23,24)

9. What is the living hope which the resurrection gives us? (1Pe 1:3,4) What was David's fear? (Isa 14:11) His hope? (Ac 2:25-28)

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

10. What attests to the truth of the gospel? How does the gospel prove the historicity and authenticity of the Scriptures? (1Co 15:3,4) Who were the witnesses of the resurrection? (1Co 15:5-11; Ac 10:40,42b) Think about how each of these men was changed by the power of the resurrection.