

The Resurrection is the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15

The Basics of the Gospel.

1. The _____ of the Easter story.

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 1 Corinthians 15:1

“as of first importance.” 1 Corinthians 15:3

Christianity is the _____ of the person of Jesus Christ.

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.” John 14:9

Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews, “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him.” John 19:4

“that Christ died for our sins” 1 Corinthians 15:3

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

“you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.” Genesis 2:17

The soul who sins is the one who will die. Ezekiel 18:4

**When man sinned, _____ demanded that God remain true to His Word.
But God in love came down and He died in our place.**

From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”—which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Matthew 27:45

Jesus became _____ of every vile thing that we’ve ever done.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

*But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. **Isaiah 53:5***

*We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:6***

*“Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried...” **1 Cor. 15:3-4***

*‘their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ **Mark 9:48***

*that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, **1 Corinthians 15:4***

*because you will not abandon me to the grave [Sheol], nor will you let your Holy One see decay. **Psalms 16:10***

*Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. **John 20:6-7***

*The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. **John 20:7-8***

2. How do we know the Easter story is _____ ?

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*“and that he appeared to Peter **1 Corinthians 15:5***

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*After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, **1 Corinthians 15:6***

*Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, **1 Corinthians 15:7***

*and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **1 Corinthians 15:8-9***

How do we know the Easter story is true?

The eyewitnesses were willing to die for their testimonies of Jesus’ resurrection.

3. The P _____ of the Gospel.

The Basics of the Gospel.

By this gospel you are saved **1 Corinthians 15:2**

Because Jesus conquered the grave, we will overcome _____ as well.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies **John 11:25**

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." **Acts 4:12**

says, But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. **1 Cor. 15:20, 22**

Are our bodies going to be raised from the dead?

Yes, we are going to come bodily out of the grave.

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. **1 Corinthians 15:13**

for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. **John 5:28**

When will this resurrection of the body take place?

The resurrection will take place at the Second Coming of _____.

But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. **1 Corinthians 15:23**

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **2 Corinthians 5:6-8**

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:14-16

If Jesus brings with Him those who are asleep—and the dead in Christ will rise first, what does that mean?

Jesus will bring with Him our spirits, and _____ our dead bodies.

How is it possible that Jesus will resurrect dead bodies?

Everything is possible with God.

*But someone may ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?” How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. **1 Corinthians 15:35-36***

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1 Corinthians 15:35*

What will our bodies be like?

They are going to be _____ bodies.

*Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. **1 Corinthians 15:51-52***

*For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. **1 Corinthians 15:52-53***

*When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” **1 Corinthians 15:54***

Will we be able to recognize each other in heaven?

Yes, without a doubt. Jesus is the “_____.”

Two qualifiers to the Gospel Promise

1. We have to receive the Gospel personally

*[this is] the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. **1 Corinthians 15:1***

2. We are to remain _____ to the Gospel

*By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:2***

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. **1 Cor. 15:58***

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