

Sermon Scripture Passage: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Scripture References:

Philippians 1:6 – he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

I Peter 3:18 – For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

I John 2:2 – He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

I John 1:1-2 – That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Revelation 1:17-18 – When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades

Romans 10:9-10 – because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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Raised from the Dead #1 – I Corinthians 15:1-11 – *The Center of the Gospel*

Main Idea: The _____ is at the Center of the Gospel Message:

Context: Paul had brought the gospel to _____ and taught there for 1 ½ years (Acts 18).

I Corinthians 15:1-11 Paul reminds them of the gospel he had passed onto them.

15:1-2 Paul exhorts them to _____ to the gospel message.

How should we understand the three tenses of salvation?

15:3-4 The gospel was not Paul's _____ but he received it from the apostles

Death of Christ – The Doctrine of Substitutionary _____ (I John 2:2)

According to the Scriptures – The cross was not an accident but was _____

Buried – This implies that on Easter morning there was an _____

15:5-7 “most are still alive” Christianity is based on _____!

“some have fallen _____” Because in Christ death is _____

15:8-11 *What made Paul different than the other apostles?*

What effect did God's grace have upon Paul?

Five Ramifications of the Resurrection

One – Jesus is Lord _____ This is the primary _____ of the Church.

Two – Jesus is the _____ Savior

Three – Jesus is the _____ Savior

Four – Jesus is _____ over and _____ His Kingdom – See 15:25

Five – One day _____ will be no more

Answers for the blanks:

- Resurrection
- Corinth
- Hold fast

Note: 3 tenses to salvation

- Past: We have been saved by what Christ has done --- it has been accomplished.
- Present: We are being saved – Lord is at work in us to effect that salvation.
- Future: Will we be saved – The completion of our salvation is certain but is yet to come.

- Invention
- Atonement
- God's plan all along
- Empty Tomb
- Eyewitnesses
- Asleep
- Temporary
- Creed
- Living
- Pursuing
- Reigning
- Adding to
- Death