



#1 The Gospel!

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (ESV)

1. The Gospel is for both **BELIEVERS** and unbelievers

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you...

2. The Gospel is **NEWS** to be proclaimed and received

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand...

3. The Gospel has the power to **SAVE** people

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand ²and by which you are being saved—

4. The Gospel only saves those who hold fast to it with persevering **FAITH**

1 Corinthians 15:2 ... and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

5. The Gospel is not **MAN-MADE**

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received...

6. The Gospel consists of news about **HISTORICAL EVENTS**

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

- A) The gospel was planned “in accordance with the scriptures”
- B) The gospel events were verifiable by eyewitnesses
- C) The gospel events contain deep significance “for our sins”

7. The Gospel reveals God’s **GRACE** and applies it to sinful people—even God-haters

1 Corinthians 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Do you believe the Gospel?
Is the Gospel of first importance to you?
Is it your Main Thing?**

Bible Reading

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