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THE IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION ON THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

I Cor. 15:1 19

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I. The Message of the Gospel – What is Done with It

I Cor. 15:1&2



The message must be
preached

“The Gospel I preached to you,”



The message must be
received.

“which you received,”



The message must be
foundational.

"In which you stand,"



The message must be
productive

By which you are being saved,”

II. The Message of the Gospel – Its Content

I Cor. 15: 3&4

A. The Death of Christ

Note three aspects

1. Christ died

John 19: 32 - 37

Christ died for our sins

I Peter 2:22-24

Romans 5:6-8

II Cor. 5:21

I John 4:9

According to the Scriptures

Gen. 3:15

Psalm 22:1-18

Isa. 53:5&6



The burial of Christ

And He was buried,

John 19:38-42

The Resurrection of Christ

“That He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures”

Luke 24:25-27

Acts 2:24-32

III. The Resurrection of CHRIST – ITS PROOF

I Cor. 15:5-11

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How it is validated

- By eye witnesses; vs.7&8
- By the transformation of Paul; vs.9&10
- By the existence of the Church; vs.11

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IV. The RESURRECTION OF CHRIST – ITS IMPACT

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I Cor. 15:12-19



A. Logical
Impact:



*“Now if Christ is
proclaimed as raised from
the dead, how can some of
you say there is no
resurrection of the dead”* 1
Cor.15:12

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B. Disastrous
consequences
of denial
If there is no
resurrection
of the dead,
then:

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1. Christ would not be risen.
 2. Preaching the gospel would be meaningless.
 3. Faith in Christ would be worthless.
 4. All witnesses to and all preachers of the resurrection would be liars.
 5. All people would still be in their sin.
 6. All deceased believers would have eternally perished.
 7. Christians would be the most pitiable people on earth.
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