

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

(1 Corinthians 15:1-23)

I. Did you **KNOW** that the **RESURRECTION** is a necessary part of the Gospel of Salvation?

A. The **ESSENTIALS** of the Gospel (15:1-2)

1. The **message** Paul declared to them was _____.
2. The **responses** to this message was that they _____ it and took _____ for it.
3. The **effect** of believing this message is _____ from sin's _____ (1st tense), and ideally from sin's _____ (2nd tense).

B. The **ELEMENTS** of the Gospel (15:3-4)

1. The Gospel of salvation centers in a **specific Person** who is _____.
2. The Gospel of salvation centers in a **specific work**, namely that Christ _____ and _____.
3. The Gospel of salvation centers in a **specific accomplishment**, namely that Christ died _____.

C. The **EVIDENCES** of the Gospel (15:3-11)

1. **Proof #1:** The Gospel fulfilled the _____. (vv. 3b & 4b)
2. **Proof #2:** The Gospel is _____. (vv. 5-8)
3. **Proof #3:** The Gospel is _____. (vv. 9-11)

II. Did you REALIZE that its DENIAL has terrible CONSEQUENCES for you?

A. Doctrinally...if there was no resurrection this would mean that...

1. _____ is not risen. (15-12-13)
2. The message of the Gospel would be _____ (*kenos*). (v. 14)
3. All who proclaimed the Gospel would be _____ witnesses (vv. 15-16)

B. Personally... if there was no resurrection this would mean that...

1. Christians are still _____ their _____. (v. 17)
2. All dead believers have _____ and are now _____. (v. 18)
3. Christians should be the most _____ people on earth. (v. 19)

III. What is the ORDER of events regarding the RESURRECTION?

A. The GUARANTEE of the BELIEVER'S resurrection (15:20-23)

1. The **reality** of the resurrection is seen by the fact that now Christ _____
from the dead. (v. 20a)
2. The **guarantee** of the believer's resurrection is promised for "*in Christ _____ shall be*
_____." (vv. 20b-22)
3. The **basis** of our resurrection is Christ' resurrection being the "*_____*"
(v. 23)

B. Your RESPONSE to this GOOD NEWS...