



“The Resurrection”

*Part 1 – Fact Checked
I Corinthians 15:1-11*

The resurrection is:

I. Verbalized – “I declare unto you the gospel” (vs. 1-4)

Verbalized by being:

A. Pre _____ – “which I preached unto you”

B. Pro _____ – “that which I also received”

C. Pri _____ – “according to the Scriptures”

II. Verified - “of whom...remain unto this day” (vs. 5-8)

Verified by:

A. Di _____ – “He was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve”

B. Do _____ – “After that, He was seen of above five hundred”

C. Da _____ – “And last of all He was seen of me also”

III. Validated – “by the grace of God I am what I am” (vs. 9-11)

Validated by:

A. A _____ - “I persecuted the church of God”

B. A _____ – “I labored more abundantly than they all”

C. A _____ – “we preached, and so ye believed”

Sentence Sermon

*“A dead Christ I must do everything for;
a living Christ does everything for me.” Murray*

Additional Verses

- *Acts 1:3*
- *John 11:25-26*
- *I Peter 1:3*
- *Philippians 3:10*
- *Acts 4:33*
- *I Corinthians 6:14*
- *Romans 6:9; 8:34; 10:9*
- *Luke 24:6-7*
- *Acts 3:15*
- *Revelation 1:17-18*
- *I Thessalonians 4:14*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are the important elements of the gospel message?
4. What is the significance of the gospel being “according to the scriptures?”
5. Why do you suppose Jesus showed Himself to Peter and James?
6. What was the significance of there being witness that were still alive? v. 6
7. How did Paul know it was Jesus on the road to Damascus? Acts 9
8. What does the story of Paul’s conversion tell us about God’s grace?
9. Why is the teaching of the resurrection so important to other doctrines?
10. How would you contrast the believer’s resurrection and reincarnation?
11. What ramifications to today’s church are the words “first of all” in v. 3 ?
12. Why is a believer’s funeral so much better than a nonbeliever’s funeral?