

# MESSAGE NOTES

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*A BETTER WAY: This Gospel  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
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■ **Issue:** some say there's \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead. 1Cor 15:12

■ **Paul** \_\_\_\_\_ them so they don't believe \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 15:2,58

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you.  
Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:2

## REMEMBERING THIS GOSPEL

① **Is** \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_ importance in life. 1 Cor 15:1-3,17

*Gospel*= \_\_\_\_\_ centered in person/work of Jesus Christ.

② **Is** \_\_\_\_\_ fact, happening \_\_\_\_\_ before in our world.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ moments at the ♥ of the gospel. 1 Cor 15:3-8

① **Christ** \_\_\_\_\_. For our sins, according to the Scriptures. 1 Pet 3:18

② **Christ was** \_\_\_\_\_. Laid in a tomb, verifiably dead. John 19:33-42

③ **Christ was** \_\_\_\_\_. He came back to life on 3<sup>rd</sup> day. Matt 12:39-41

④ **Christ** \_\_\_\_\_. To many people, proving He's alive. Acts 1:3

③ **Is** \_\_\_\_\_ & invites us into a larger life \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 15:9-11

God's \_\_\_\_\_ empowers us to live with new \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 15:58

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared....  
1 Corinthians 15:3-5

## RESPONDING TO THIS GOSPEL

■ **Have I** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ & His saving work?

■ **Am I** \_\_\_\_\_ to trust Jesus & join Him in His \_\_\_\_\_?

## According To The Scriptures

(Matthew 26:53-54; Mark 14:48-49; Luke 9:22-26; 24:25-27,44-48; John 19:28,36-37)  
Listed below are Bible passages that point to Jesus' suffering & glory as the Christ/Messiah

He's the One who'd be bruised but who'd crush the serpent (Genesis 3:15)

He's the Ram the LORD would provide as a substitute (Genesis 22:13-14)

The Passover Lamb slain so death angel would pass over (Exodus 12:3-13)

The Scapegoat who'd carry the peoples' sins away (Leviticus 16:21-22)

The Rock that was struck to give water in the desert (Numbers 20:11)

The Bronze serpent lifted up on a pole (Numbers 21:9; John 3:14-15)

The One forsaken by God (Psalm 22:1; Mark 15:34)

The Rejected Stone that became the Cornerstone (Psalm 118:22; 1 Peter 2:7)

God's Suffering Servant pierced for our transgressions (Isaiah 53)

The Pierced One to whom people would look (Zechariah 12:10; John 19:37)

The Stricken Shepherd (Zechariah 13:7-9; Matthew 26:31-32)

The One hated without reason (Psalm 35:19; 69:4; John 15:25)

The Holy One whose body wouldn't see decay (Psalm 16:8-11; Acts 2:22-41)

The One like Jonah (Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:39-41)

## A Prayer To Receive & Trust Jesus

LORD, You've helped me see how foolish I've been to lean on my own understanding and goodness. Please forgive me.

Jesus, I acknowledge that You had to die for my sin, be buried & be raised to life, in order to bring me back into a restored relationship & partnership with You.

Jesus, I believe in my heart that God raised You from the dead.  
And I confess You as the Lord and leader of my life from this day on.

Thank You for Your grace to live this new life with You.  
Teach me how to rely on You and what the Scriptures say about You. Amen.