

He is Risen

(1Co 15:1-2) Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

Gospel Saves when we Receive it and Stand in it

(1Co 15:3-4) For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

Two Key Components of the Gospel: Cross, Resurrection

(Ro 4:24-25) It (Abraham's righteousness by faith – verse 3) shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

(Ro 5:10) For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

(Ro 6:4) Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

(Phl 3:9-11) and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

(Col 2:12-14) buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

(1Co 15:14-17) And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

The Gospel is Incomplete without the Resurrection

(1Co 15:20) But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

He is the First of a New Creation – the Promise of Eternal Life

(verses 21-23) Adam introduced Death, Christ introduced Resurrection Life

(verses 35-48) Glorious Body in the Image of Christ

Good News: Sins Forgiven, Resurrection Life, Glorious Eternity